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Dated LAHORE, *the* 10*th July* 1870.

SIR,

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CRIMINAL DEPARTMENT.
Present:
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H. S. Cunningham, "
J. S. Campbell, "
Judges.

I have the honor to submit by direction of the Judges of the Chief Court the Annual Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Punjab for the past year, together with the prescribed statistical returns. The Commissioner's reports are printed as an Appendix, and Deputy Commissioner's reports are forwarded herewith in original.

A. MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Number of offences reported to have been committed.

2. The total number of offences reported during the year under review amounted to 75,325, or 5,825 more than in 1868. Of this number 72 per cent. nearly were brought to trial. This result is not so favorable as that attained in the previous year, when the proportion brought to trial was 78 per cent.

Practice of striking off cases from the register of reported offences.

3. The subject of striking off cases from the register of reported offences, on the application of the police, on the ground that no offence has really been committed, was adverted to in last year's report, and has since been dealt with in correspondence ending with your No. 83, dated 26th January last. In accordance with the wishes of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, a Circular has been issued calling the attention of the Criminal Courts to the subject; but

Classes of non-bailable offences in which increase has occurred.

12. That the general increase in non-bailable offences is correctly explained by the prevailing scarcity will be seen by the following table which shews that the classes of non-bailable crimes with regard to which the number of persons under trial has materially increased are precisely those which might be expected to be rife among a starving population.

Non-bailable offences in which a marked increase is apparent.

Name of Offence.	Number of persons under trial in 1868.	Number of persons under trial in 1869.	Increase.
Theft ordinary, ...	8,860	10,559	1,699
Theft of cattle, ...	6,367	6,769	402
Lurking house trespass to commit theft, ...	3,019	4,446	1,427
Dishonestly receiving stolen property, ...	3,779	4,281	502

Increase of thefts in Hushyârpur district.

13. In the Hushyârpur district, the number of thefts alone exceeded by nearly 22 per cent. the entire number of non-bailable offences committed in 1868. "When even the wild figs, mulberry leaves, and melon skins, on which the poor had lived for months, failed, they had no other resource, but to steal."

Effect of the abolition of Ticket of Leave System.

14. The Deputy Commissioners of Gujrânwalah and Syâlkot point to the abolition of the Ticket of Leave System as a cause of increase of crime in their districts. The Deputy Commissioner of Gujrânwalah gives no statistics, but the Deputy Commissioner Syâlkot shews that very few persons belonging to thieving tribes were convicted; so that much weight cannot be attached to these opinions.

15. Murders, culpable homicides, and attempts to commit these crimes have somewhat increased in number. The number of persons tried, however, has decreased as compared with the previous year.

Murders in Peshawr district.

16. Murders in the Peshawr district have decreased, numbering 73 to 80 in the previous year. Nearly 50 per cent. of these murders were on account of quarrels connected with women, and about 22 per cent. were committed in the prosecution of blood feuds. Colonel Pollock remarks in connexion with this subject that he

looks for better results next year; that District Officer and staff and he himself "have been at pains to reward those who assisted in the criminal "administration, and to punish those who neglected their responsibilities, or "worse, sided with and sympathized with offenders." The Deputy Commissioner shews that in 24 murders swords were used, and in 23 daggers, and he proposes as a means for reducing the risk of murders in sudden quarrels that native gentlemen only should be allowed to wear daggers. He reports that the register of arms is nearly complete and that arms licenses are refused to all but respectable men, and those who can give security for good conduct if required.

Cattle theft.

17. Cattle theft, as above shewn, has increased during the year under report. It appears to be still very prevalent in the Multan Division, notwithstanding the Magistrate's devote special attention to its repression. The remarks of the Deputy Commissioners of Multan and Montgomery shew that the people appear to rely as much on their own exertions for the recovery of stolen cattle as on police aid, and that the Magistrate never hears of a number of the cases which occur. Mr. Burney remarks, "In spite of all our Police and our Courts for "the last 20 years I believe that cattle theft is nearly as rife as ever, and "a reproach to our rule." The Deputy Commissioner of Jhang has reported on the special measures to prevent and detect this crime, resorted to in his district. These consist in patrolling the river on the banks, and by boat, and increasing the number of trackers. Further observations on this subject will be made under the head of "Track Law."

Per-centage of the principal classes of offences.

18. Of the 31,738 persons brought to trial for non-bailable offences—

28,932 or 91 per cent.	were charged with offences against property.		
2,065, or 6 per cent.	"	"	affecting human body.
272 or ·85 per cent.	"	"	relating to coin.
73 or ·02 per cent.	"	"	" documents.
31 or ·01 per cent.	"	"	" marriage.
17 or ·05 per cent.	"	"	" public justice.
266 or ·83 per cent.	"	with attempts.	
81 or ·02 per cent.	"	" abetments.	

As compared with the previous year there is an increase of 16 per cent, in cases against property, and a slight decrease in the number of cases affecting the human body.

Bailable cases brought to trial

19. In 11 out of the 32 districts, there has been an increase in the number of bailable cases brought to trial, and in the remaining 21, a decrease. The increase is most noticeable in the districts of Gurdâspûr (83 per cent), Multan (55 per cent), Gurgaon (40 per cent), Jehlam (36 per cent), Gujrât (26 per cent). The result for the province is a decrease of 7 per cent.

The increase in Gurdâspûr may be considered as in great part nominal owing to the transfer to that District of the Pergannah of Buttalah.

In Multan the increase is partly attributable to the increased number of prosecutions in the Courts of the Canal Officers.

An increase in the Simla district is attributed by the Deputy Commissioner to the greater number of prosecutions under the Cantonment Act, owing to the vigilance of the authorities in enforcing Sanitary rules.

Effect of the Stamp Law on Criminal prosecutions

20. The opinions of officers on the effect of the Stamp Law on the number of prosecutions instituted vary considerably. Several Deputy Commissioners have attributed the decrease in bailable offences to the imposition of a stamp duty; but in some districts it is clear that it did not so operate. The Deputy Commissioner of Sirsa remarks that although during 1869 the stamp duty did operate as a bar to prosecutions it would not do so in ordinary years when scarcity did not exist.

21. The peculiar circumstances of the year under report render it unsafe, the Judges think, to draw any general conclusion or to pronounce upon the effect of the stamp duty in increasing or diminishing the number of prosecutions. In last year's report it was shewn that prosecutions for the offence of Assault and the cognate offences of Causing Hurt and using Criminal force, and also the number of persons prosecuted for enticing away a married woman, and for maintenance of wives and children, had increased since the introduction of the law requiring complaints in such cases to be stamped; and this was adduced as an argument to prove that the imposition of the duty had no effect in reducing the number of complaints of petty offences.

22. The subjoined table shews that prosecutions for Assault, Hurt, and Enticing away a married woman have been fewer during the year under report :—

Offence with Section of the Penal Code.	Number of persons prosecuted.		Decrease in 1869.
	1868.	1869.	
Causing Hurt, Sections 323—334. Assault, Sections 352—355, 357—358.	30,007	26,298	3,709
Enticing away a married woman, Section 498.	3,109	2,767	342

It is not improbable the Judges think that during the pressure of scarcity the stamp duty in some measure barred prosecutions for petty offences. At the same time, as above remarked, it is impossible, considering the abnormal state of matters which the famine caused, to form any definite opinion from the returns under review, as to the ordinary effect of the imposition of a duty on complaints.

Bailable offences in which an increase is shewn.

23. There has been a large increase in the number of persons charged with the following classes of bailable crime :—

	1868.	1869.	Increase.
Offences under Indian Penal Code.			
Being a member of an unlawful assembly, ...	273	451	178
Omitting to give information, ...	86	192	106
Resistance to the lawful taking or selling of property, ...	148	218	70
Adulterating or selling adulterated food, ...	95	200	105
Defiling the water of a public reservoir, ...	55	159	104
Obstructing a public way, ...	35	229	194
Selling or possessing obscene books,...	1	15	14
Cheating, ...	482	735	253
Criminal trespass, ...	784	954	170
Offences under Special and Local Laws.			
Frivolous and vexatious complaints, ...	203	452	249
Security to keep the peace, ...	1,097	1,859	762
Breach of Excise laws, ...	310	394	84
„ Opium, ...	32	94	62
„ Customs, ...	7	120	113
„ Canal, ...	282	1,100	1,118
„ Cantonment, ...	3,965	4,274	309
Offences punishable under Act V of 1861, ...	255	621	366
Nuisences under Municipal Act, ...	75	255	180
Trade or Income Tax Act, ...	23	199	176
Breach of contract by artificers and workmen, ...	27	153	126
Breach of Octroi Rules, ...	51	110	59

24. The increase in prosecutions for rendering noxious food and water may be traced perhaps to the presence of cholera during the year under report; and famine may have had the effect of rendering more frequent breaches of the Excise, Opium, and Customs laws. The Deputy Commissioner of Sirsa reports that the famine had apparently led to a considerable increase of the trade in contraband salt, which owing to the high rate of tax upon that commodity affords a large remuneration to successful smugglers. Offences against the laws relating to salt and saltpetre have not however increased throughout the province.

Special causes for increase of particular offences.

25. A large proportion of the increase in prosecutions for breaches of contract by artificers and workmen occurred in the districts of Amritsar and Gujrât. In neither of these districts were any such prosecutions lodged in the previous year; while in 1869 the number of cases were in Amritsar 54 and in Gujrât 18. In almost all such cases in these two districts the accused are probably apprentices in the Shawl weaving trade, and the increase in Amritsar may be traced to a change of system in dealing with such prosecutions.

Cause of increase of breaches of contract by artificers.

26. The very large increase of Canal Act prosecutions must in part be attributed to the great drought which prevailed during the year under report, increasing the value of water for purposes of irrigation and the temptation to steal it. A great proportion of the increase occurred in the district of Multan—where one officer decided 9 cases in 1868, and in 1869, a second officer having joined, two officers decided 182 cases.

Cause of increase of prosecutions for breach of the Canal laws.

The increase in prosecutions for Canal offences was, however, pretty general as shewn below:—

Increase in number of persons prosecuted during 1869 under Canal Laws.

Hissar, ...	74	Gurdaspur, ...	88
Rohtak, ...	186	Multan, ...	307
Amritsar, ...	112	D. G. Khan, ...	126

27. A marked decrease has taken place in the number of persons brought to trial for the following bailable offences:—

Bailable offences in which a decrease is apparent.

Under Indian Penal Code.	1868.	1869.	Decrease.
Affray, ...	3,815	2,786	1,029
Evading &c, service of Summons, ...	942	494	448
Disobedience to Lawful order, ...	2,196	1,236	960
Committing a nuisance, ...	2,408	1,496	912
Causing hurt, ...	9,027	7,646	1,381
Causing hurt by dangerous weapons	427	229	198
Assault or use of Criminal force, ...	20,980	18,652	2,328
Mischief ordinary, ...	4,883	3,759	1,124
Mischief by destroying land marks, ...	820	99	721
Adultery, ...	223	110	113
Enticing away a married woman, ...	3,109	2,767	342
Under Special and Local Laws.			
Breach of Laws relating to Stamps, ...	2,475	1,266	1,209
" Ditto, to Jails, ...	294	4	290
Ditto, to Nuisances under Section 34 Act V of 1861.	6,169	2,461	3,708

Special causes for decrease in certain bailable offences.

28. The above abstract shews the greatest proportionate decrease in cases of breach of Jail Laws and of Mischief by destroying land marks. In 1868 there were no less than 712 persons prosecuted in the Syâlkot district alone for obliterating the tracks of village roads marked out at settlement. This explains the great decrease under the latter head. The large proportionate decrease under the head of Jail offences is explained by the fact that 270 cases of punishment by whipping awarded by the medical officer in charge of the Rawlpindi Jail during the year 1868 in his executive capacity were wrongly shewn in the returns.

Decrease in affray cases.

29. The number of persons brought to trial for being concerned in affrays has been on the decrease for the last 4 years. In 1869, there were 2,786 persons brought to trial to 3,815 in the previous year, being 36 per cent fewer; while as compared with 1865, the decrease is as much as 45 per cent. This the Judges think may fairly be taken as a proof that respect for law and order is becoming more general among the people.

Other causes which tend to the decrease of trials for bailable offences.

30. The reports bring to notice two other causes which have materially tended to the decrease of the number of persons tried for bailable offences. One of these is the greater care observed in ascertaining the grounds of a complaint before issue of a summons or warrant, virtually a strict compliance with the Law as laid down in Section 66 Criminal Procedure Code, to which special attention was directed in the Court's Circular XXI of 1868. Another cause alleged in several reports is the enforcement of the Law under Section 270, Criminal Procedure Code, which provides for the award of amends to the accused in cases of false and frivolous complaints. The Deputy Commissioner of Ambalah writes:—

"The returns show the excellent effect the remarks of the Chief Court's Book Circular XXI of 1868, have had on the action of the Courts. The consequence of greater caution in the issuing of summons has been to reduce the number summoned for petty assaults from 1,183, of whom 230 only were punished, to 570, of whom as many as 305 were convicted. These figures speak for themselves. The insisting on a certain amount of preliminary examination of the Plaintiff has, instead of increasing, considerably reduced the work of the Courts." * * * * * *

"The provisions of Section 270, Criminal Procedure Code, were enforced in 17 cases this year, with marked good effect."

Decrease of trials for bailable offences in Jalandhar and Rawlpindi.

31. The Deputy Commissioners of Jalandhar and Rawlpindi attribute the diminution of trials for bailable offences to the better observance of the Law as regards the preliminary examination of the complainant; and the Deputy Commissioners of Shahpur and Montgomery trace the same result to free use of the provision of the Law allowing amends for a false or frivolous complaint. That the value of the power placed in the hands of the Magistrate by Section 270, Criminal Procedure Code, is probably better understood than formerly may be gathered from the fact that while in 1868, only 203 complainants were fined under its provisions, in 1869, there were 452 such cases.

Prosecutions under the Gambling Act.

32. Prosecutions under the Gambling Act are steadily on the decrease.

In 1867-2,307 persons were tried under its provisions,
In 1868-1,907 " "
In 1869-1,717 " "

Colonel Elliott, Deputy Commissioner of Ludhianah, points out the difficulty of obtaining convictions under the Act.

Decrease in the number of trials.

33. There has been a very slight decrease in the number of trials as compared with the previous year. The largest number of cases were disposed of in the following districts :—

Amritsar,	... 3,981	Rawlpindi,	... 2,470
Lahore,	... 3,910	Hushyârpûr,	... 2,317
Peshawr,	... 3,269	Ambalah,	... 2,221

And the fewest in the districts of—

Jhang,	... 810	Simla,	... 522
Rohtak,	... 785	Kohat,	... 584
Muzâffargarh,	... 778	Hazârah,	... 699

Pending cases.

34. 478 cases, or an average 15 for each district, or 8 per cent of the total number for disposal were pending at the close of the year. The largest files were pending in the districts of Lahore (52) and Multan (42). Three hundred and seventy three persons were in custody at the close of the year. Although these figures shew a smaller amount of work pending than the statistics of the previous year, the Court does not deem the fact a matter for congratulation, for there is reason to fear that in order that fair returns may be supplied for the Annual Report, work is some times pushed through by the Magistrates in a somewhat perfunctory manner. When in Ambalah district out of 2,254 cases brought to trial during the year only 7 are shewn as pending on the 31st December, or, as in Jhelum district only 4 out of 1,361, there appears to the Judges to be reason to suspect either the reliability of the returns, or the character of the work performed by the Officers towards the close of the year. Such returns become a snare into which the most conscientious Officers are apt to fall, if not by positive and intentional misrepresentation, at least by a blind acceptance of statistics prepared by unscrupulous clerks. The Court proposes to issue a reminder to Magistrates on this head and to point out that a return of a particularly clear file at the close of the year demands explanation just as much as that of a very heavy one.

Number of persons awaiting trial in various districts.

35. The number of persons awaiting trial in the following districts is somewhat large :—

Amritsar,	...	...	...	101	persons.
Multan,	...	...	...	77	do.
Jalandhar,	...	...	...	76	do.
Jhang,	...	...	...	76	do.
Lahore,	...	...	...	74	do.

Dates of oldest cases pending.

36. The oldest case shown in the returns as pending was one in the Court of Lalljee Mull Tahsildar in the Kangra district. No good reasons for the delay have been given by the Deputy Commissioner. The Commissioner reported that he had instituted an enquiry into the matter.

Cases pending above three months.

37. There were other cases pending over three months in the districts of Hushyârpur, Amritsar, Gujrânwalah, Montgomery and Peshawr. The delay in the Hushyârpur case is attributed to the accused being of unsound mind. He was eventually ordered by the Chief Court on the revision side to be sent to the Lunatic Asylum.

In Amritsar cases were pending in the Court of Mr. Coldstream, Assistant Commissioner, and in the Court of Sirdar Bhugwan Singh, Honorary Magistrate. The case in the former Officer's Court was one which had been committed to the Sessions but the calendar of which had been returned for correction of an informality. The case pending in Sirdar Bhugwan Singh's Court was delayed owing to the Sirdar's having left the district. As regards the case pending in Gujrânwalah, Lieutenant Colonel Babbage explains, that the witnesses for the defence were summoned from the Jhang district, but up to the 20th of December, when he left on privilege leave, had not arrived. Major Paske, who officiated in Colonel Babbage's absence could not decide the case, as he had not heard the evidence for the prosecution, and it stood over till his return from leave.

The Deputy Commissioner of Montgomery says that the old case in his district was pending in Mr. Frizelle's Court for some time—that a reference to the Sessions Judge had been made regarding it, but no reply had been received up to the close of the year. In Peshawr district a case was pending in the Court of Captain Macpherson, which had been instituted on the 13th August. At the close of the year the accused was lying in hospital very severely wounded.

Districts in which cases were pending more than two months.

38. In the following districts cases are shewn as pending for more than two months :—

Oldest cases pending for more than 2 months.

Gujrânwalah,	...	...	Since 29th October.
Multan,	...	...	„ 12th do.
Jhang, ...	...	...	„ 13th do.
Derah Ghâzi Khan;	...	...	„ 20th do.
Peshawr,	...	...	„ 8th do.
Hazâra,	...	...	„ 17th do.
Amritsar,	...	...	„ 11th do.

In most of these cases a satisfactory explanation has been given.

Average duration of trials.

39. The average duration of trials (8 days) was one day in excess of that of the previous year. It was excessively high in the Amritsar district (17 days); it was also high in the districts of Gujrânwalah (12 days) Gurdâspur (11 days) Jhang (11 days) Hazâra (11 days) Muzuffargarh (10 days) and Derah Ghâzi Khan (10 days).

In Amritsar the high average appears due to the long duration of trials in the Courts of Major Birch Deputy Commissioner (average 50 days) Mr. Fitzpatrick, Deputy Commissioner (32 days) Mr. Coldstream (43 days). Major Birch states that the delay in his Court was due to a number of cases under Act XIII of 1859, which under local rules were referred for opinion to the standing committee of masters and workmen of the Shawl trade.

Districts in which the average duration of trials was lowest.

40. The average duration of trials was lowest in the districts of Simla (2 days) Ludhianah (4 days) Ferozepur (4 days) Hissar, Rohtuck and Peshawr (5 days each).

Enquiries and their average duration.

41. The total number of enquiries in the province was 1,303, of which 645 or 49 per cent were held in the districts of the Rawlpindee and Peshawr Divisions.

The average duration of enquiries has risen from 14 days in 1868 to 15 days in the year under report.

It is lowest in the districts below named:—

	No. of enquiries.	Average duration.
Gurdâspur, ...	15	3 days.
Jehlam, ...	175	3 „
Ambalah,...	23	7 „
Gurgaon, ...	69	7 „
Hushyârpur, ...	17	9 „
Sirsa, ...	11	9 „
Gujrât, ...	19	9 „

That 175 enquiries in the Jehlam district are shown to have been completed in 3 days, raises the suspicion that the distinction between enquiries and trials has not yet been properly understood in that district.

The average duration of enquiries is shewn to be highest in the following districts:—

	No. of enquiries.	Average duration.
Simla, ...	3	46
Derah Ghâzi Khan, ...	28	39
Amritsar, ...	9	33
Gujrânwalah, ...	22	25
Kangra, ...	12	24
Syâlkot, ...	38	24
Muzaffargarh, ...	26	24

In the districts of Dehli, Rohtak, Sirsa and Multan the average duration of enquiries has fallen 50 per cent. or more.

Practice of postponing to a fixed date cases sent in by the Police.

42. It has been brought to the notice of the Chief Court that some officers have a habit of fixing dates some days off for the hearing of criminal cases brought before them, which they cannot from press of work immediately dispose of. The practice is justified by them on the plea that the parties and witnesses are not kept waiting about the Court. It is, however, obvious that, if the complainant and witnesses have come from a distance, a postponement of a few days, though it enables the Court to shew them in its Diary as not in attendance is really no boon to them, as they cannot generally return to their homes and re-appear in Court on the day of trial. They keep hanging about the Court, and are in reality in attendance just as much as if no future date had been

fixed. In some cases no doubt, and at certain times, when there are few officers and heavy work, there is no help for it; but the Judges consider the practice where habitually adopted to be very reprehensible and one which has the certain tendency of making our Courts thoroughly distasteful to the people. The Magistrates will be instructed accordingly.

Plan of having Magistrates' Courts at Head Quarter of each Pergunnah.

43. Mr. Saunders, Deputy Commissioner of Jalandhar, has adopted the plan of deputing an officer from the Sudder to reside at the Head Quarters of each Tehsil and to dispose of the work of that Tehsil only on the spot. Cases it is expected will be disposed of much more quickly under this arrangement, and with much greater convenience to prosecutors and witnesses. The system is one which has the Judges' approval and they will be glad to hear that it has worked successfully.

44. The Deputy Commissioner of Hushyârpur points out that enquiries would be much accelerated if summonses and warrants sent for service to other districts were more promptly served. The Judges believe there is room for improvement in this matter, and it will have their careful attention.

Number of witnesses who attended.

45. Notwithstanding the decrease in the number of cases brought to trial, the number of witnesses who attended Court has increased, in the portion of 6 per cent. In 1868, the total number was 1,45,579, in 1869, it was 1,54,626, being an average of 3 to each case. The returns shew that—

.90 per cent were discharged after 1 day.
7 per cent „ „ after 2 days.
1·5 per cent „ „ after 3 days.
1 per cent were detained from 4 to 15 days.

Witness returns favorable as compared with those of 1868.

46. These returns contrast favorably with those of the previous year, when 88 per cent were discharged on the 1st day, 8 per cent on the 2nd and 2 per cent on the 3rd day.

Districts in which unusual detention occurred.

47. The returns shew that witnesses were detained for long periods as detailed in subjoined statement:—

DISTRICTS.	Number of witnesses who were detained for					
	4 days.	5 days.	6 days.	7 days.	8 days.	9 to 15 days.
Peshawr, ...	82	28	44	6	31	12
Muzaffârgarh, ...	55	26	11	23	8	9
Syâlkot, ...	63	20	8	26	9	7
Umbalah, ...	56	14	3	4	3	6
Kohat, ...	16	5	8	25	37	...
Derah Ishmail Khan, ...	45	28	10	...	7	4
Jhang, ...	11	...	...	...	...	6

Derah Ishmail Khan and Kohat districts have shewn badly in this respect for 3 years past, and Muzaffârgarh and Syâlkot for 2 years.

Districts in which no unusual detention occurred.

48. In the Dehli, Hushyârpur and Simla districts the returns shew that no witnesses were detained more than 2 days In Shahpur none were detained more than 3 days.

Witness Diaries.

49. From remarks made by several of the Deputy Commissioners it would appear that there is still great room for improvement in the matter of registering the attendance of witnesses, and that the diaries are not in every case reliable

Scale of witnesses diet money

50. The rates for payment of diet money to witnesses are very generally approved of; at the same time a considerable number of officers think they might fairly be reduced, and others appear to think that the Magistrate should determine the amount payable in each case. The Budget provision under this head during the year under report was wholly insufficient and had to be supplemented by Government to the extent of Rupees 11,100.

The Commissioner of Lahore directed that the rates prescribed in the Circular should be regularly paid, and the consequence was that the sums expended in the districts of Lahore and Firozepur amounted to Rupees 4,818, whereas the Budget grant was Rupees 1,069 only. There is no doubt but that if payments were given in every case and according to the prescribed scale, a very much larger sum than has ever been allotted for the purpose

would be required. No new scale has yet been introduced under the revised section 438 of the Criminal Procedure Code. As intimated in the Court's letter No. 595 dated 10th March 1870, the Judges have the question of a revised scale for diet money to witnesses under consideration and hope soon to report to Government on the matter.

Agency by which magisterial duties were performed.

51. As compared with the previous year, paid Magistrates performed 1 per cent less of the total work. In 1868, unpaid Magistrates performed 10 per cent of it; in 1869 they performed 11 per cent; similarly, the proportion of cases disposed of by European Magistrates is 1 per cent less than in the previous year. In 1868 Native Magistrates did 60 per cent of the whole work, in 1869, 61 per cent.

52. The proportion of the total magisterial work taken up by the superior grades of Magistrates is gradually increasing. Deputy Commissioners invested with enhanced powers and Magistrates with full powers disposed of 47 per cent of the work in 1867, of 49 per cent in 1868, and in 1869 of 51 per cent.

Comparative amount of work performed by various Deputy Commissioners.

53. The following statement shews which Deputy Commissioners performed a comparatively large share of work :—

Names of Deputy Commissioners.	Under Act XV of 1862 and Act VIII of 1869.	As Magistrate of the District.	No. of appeals disposed of.
Captain J. W. H. Johnstone, ...	40	233	49
Colonel J. D. Ferris, ...	34	179	64
Major F. M. Birch, ...	55	105	89
Major J. E. B. Parsons,...	26	119	67
Captain J. S. Tighe, ...	14	88	89
Captain W. G. Waterfield, ...	51	65	51
Major H. B. Urmston, ...	44	34	73
Mr. H. E. Perkins, ...	30	75	38
Major W. G. Davies, ...	25	31	72
Major C. A. McMahon, ...	28	46	38

54. The number of cases tried by Deputy Commissioners under the provisions of Act XV of 1862 and Act VIII of 1869, has decreased as compared with the previous year from 837 to 766. The largest numbers of cases were disposed of by the Deputy Commissioners of the following districts:—

Deputy Commissioner	Amritsar,	...	79 cases.
Do.	Peshawr,	...	51 ,,
Do.	Ferozepur,	...	50 ,,
Do.	Rawlpindi,	...	44 ,,

55. Honorary Magistrates are favorably mentioned generally. The Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar reports that the City Board of Honorary Magistrates saved much work to the regular Courts; that the number of appeals from their decisions is fewer, with an increase in the amount of work disposed of. He mentions that the position is coveted and that the selections have been good. The Court, he says, is popular, although in appeal a frequent charge of partiality is brought forward, which however enquiry does not substantiate.

Honorary Magistrates favorably mentioned in the reports.

The work of the Dehli Honorary Magistrates is said to be well and carefully done; their judgments stand well in appeal. The Deputy Commissioner of Hushyarpur, while commending the work of Sirdar Rajendur Singh, Honorary Magistrate of Kotgurh is dissatisfied with the work some of the other Honorary Magistrates of his district; the Court have made special enquiries on the subject from Mr. Perkins, and if necessary will report to Government on the subject.

56. The Board at Batalah is unfavorably reported on by the Deputy Commissioner of Gurdâspur. Its members are unpopular. "It is clear" says Major Davies, "that they must do some-"thing more than this (they decided only 83 cases) to justify their own "existence and the expenditure on their establishment." The Deputy Commissioners of Kangra, Lahore, Gujrânwalah, Syâlkot, Derah Ishmail Khan, Derah Ghazi Khan, all speak favorably of the Honorary Magistrates of their respective districts. The Deputy Commissioner of Derah Ghazi Khan deplores the reduction of the Honorary Magistrates' establishment, carried out under the recent orders of Government. He thinks that the amount of Judicial and Police work performed by these Chiefs cannot be estimated from the number of cases decided by them;

Board of Honorary Magistrates at Batalah unpopular.

Honorary Magistrates in the Derah Ghazi Khan District.

remarking that their aid has enabled the reduction of the Police force to be carried out, thus causing a considerable saving to Government considering "the responsibilities in consequence imposed on the Chiefs, and the "important duties they perform in keeping up continual correspondence "with the different Courts, as well as the able and hearty way they perform "them," it appears to Captain Sandeman ungenerous to deprive them of the only help the Government give them, viz. their writers. Colonel Graham does not share this opinion. He remarks that "the power conferred by the "magical word "ikhtiyar" on these Honorary Magistrates (who are in Dera "Ghazee Khan Chiefs of their tribes) is so great, and so highly prized, that "the entire agency would always be willingly provided by the Chief; that "Honorary Magistrates who are Chiefs and reside among their tribes, may ap-"propriately provide their own writers.

Amount of work disposed of by Honorary Magistrates.

57. The following table exhibits the amount of work performed by the principal Boards of Honorary Magistrates in the various districts, and the percentage of the work disposed of by them as compared with the total work of the district. There is a slight falling off in the total amount of work disposed of by all Boards as compared with the previous year :—

DISTRICTS.	In 1868.			In 1869.		
	Number of cases disposed of by all courts in the district.	Number of cases disposed of by the board.	Percentage of work performed by the board.	No. of cases disposed of by all courts in the district.	No. of cases disposed of by the board.	Percentage of work performed by the board.
Dehli, ...	1,694	434	25	1,609	508	31
Jalandhar, ...	2,249	204	9	2,179	152	7
Amritsar, ...	4,164	879	21	3,990	783	19
Lahore, ...	4,278	874	20	3,978	711	17
Gujrânwalah, ...	1,305	131	10	1,476	129	8
Gurdâspur, ...	..	..	..	2,067	83	4

From this table it clearly appears what a material relief to the stipendiary Magistrates these boards must be in the towns of Dehli (where they per-

formed nearly 3rd of the Criminal work of the district,) Amritsar and Lahore.

Work performed by Jagirdar Magistrates.

58. The Jagirdar Magistrates disposed of a considerable number of cases in the year under review. The figures for both years are as follows:—

	1868.	1869.	*Increase.*
Number of cases, ...	2,173	2,572	399

The following Jagirdar Magistrates disposed of the largest number of cases—

Sirdar Shamsher Singh of Amritsar District,	...	225 cases.
Khwaja Mahomed Khan of Kohat,	... ...	170 „
Raja Jodhbîr Chand of Kangra,	... ...	120 „
Emambuksh Khan of Derah Ghâzi Khan,	...	112 „

Work performed by Canal, Customs, and Forest Officers.

59. Canal Officers decided many more cases than in the previous year. Customs and Forest Officers continue to dispose of very little work. As compared with the returns of 1868, the number of cases tried by each of these three classes of officers is as follows:—

	1868.	1869.	*Increase.*
Canal Officers, ...	138	546	408
Customs Officers, ...	18	22	4
Forest Officers, ...	2	2	...

Opinions on the efficiency of Canal Officers.

60. The largest numbers of Canal cases were decided in the districts of Multan, (182 cases) Derah ghâzi Khan, (126 cases) Amritsar, (83 cases). As regards the efficiency of Canal Officers. The Deputy Commissioners of Multan, and Derah Ghâzi Khan make no complaint; but Major Birch writes that in Amritsar district the procedure of Canal Officers is very lax and their files of cases are not submitted regularly to the Deputy Commissioner. In Rohtak also files are not punctually submitted. In Hissâr, Gurdâspur, and Derah Ghâzi Khan, the files are submitted. Major Tighe repeats his opinion of the unsatisfactory nature of the work of these officers. The returns of the Ambalah district shew only 4 cases to have been decided by Canal

Magistrates; but Major Tighe finds reason to enter the following remarks regarding the inefficiency of these officers :—

"The files and Returns of the Canal Officers are not regularly submitted, their procedure continues irregular, and there appears little hope of improvement; it is impossible to supervise the action of officers who systematically neglect to comply with the orders of the Superior Courts. I am still of opinion that their powers are exercised in an oppressive and irregular manner, which results in ill feeling among the people, and am of opinion that your remarks in the report of 1868, para 21, very correctly describes my meaning and the real state of the case.

"In the Canal Court, however, the average was no less than 68 days as compared with 27 days last year. There can be no more forcible argument to prove the uselessness of powers being conferred on Canal Officers. There appears to have been no reason whatever for such delay in the disposing of petty cases."

On this the Commissioner remarks as follows :—

"It appears that neither the Canal nor Forest Officers submit any regular monthly returns, and that the files of decided cases are not regularly submitted. Speaking on general grounds, I should say that the submission of monthly returns, even when blank, is most important and if printed can give no trouble. It is impossible for the Magistrate of the district to exercise any supervision unless this is done. Captain Tighe is of opinion that no improvement is observable in these Courts, and one case which has come to my notice and is still under enquiry, shows an irregularity and delay in disposing of these petty cases which must afford an opening for oppression by underlings."

Opinions of Commissioner, and Deputy Commissioner of Lahore.

61. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore considers that judicial powers should be taken away from Canal Officers. He remarks that they appear to be altogether ignorant of legal procedure, "and that it is an anomaly to entrust judicial powers however trifling to officers who have not been ascertained by examination or otherwise to be fit to exercise them." He suggests that they should pass a simple examination in Procedure and Special Acts referring to their own Departments.

Mr. Smyth, Officiating Commissioner, in quoting the above observations remarks as follows :—

"Certainly half, if not more, of the cases disposed of by Canal Officers, were submitted to the Chief Court for revision, during the year, and in every case their irregular procedure has been animadverted on. I concur with Mr. Griffin, in considering it unnecessary and undesirable to invest Canal Officers with judicial powers, all that is necessary is that they and their subordinate establishments should be invested with police powers for the purpose of preventing the commission of offences and for the arrest of of-

fenders. In the great majority of cases these offences can be more expeditiously and conveniently tried in the ordinary District Courts, and on other grounds I consider it in every way preferable that the cases should come into these Courts."

The Court's opinion on the subject.

62. The Judges entirely concur in Mr. Smyth's opinion. If however, it be considered necessary for the proper administration of the Canal Department that its officers should be invested with judicial powers, it is at least desirable that some test of qualification for the due exercise of these powers should be applied, and that Canal Magistrates should be made fully to feel their subordination and responsibility to the Magistrate of the District. The irregularities complained of, where they are not owing to sheer ignorance of Magisterial duties, which indeed they often must be, arise from the fact that under present administrative arrangements, the Deputy Commissioner is unable to exercise over Canal Magistrates that effective supervision and control which is required by law and is so necessary a check upon the proceedings of Sub-Magistrates of every class. It will be seen from these remarks that the instructions issued by Government and alluded to in His Honor's proceedings on last year's Criminal Report have not yet brought about the result intended, and the Court is as yet unable to report satisfactorily of Canal Magistrates.

Percentage of committals and convictions.

63. Committals and convictions for non-bailable offences shew an average of 66 per cent to the persons tried. This is considerably more favorable than last year when it was only 62 per cent; and it is indeed the highest percentage of convictions which has been obtained in the province since the introduction of the Indian Penal Code.

The number of committals to the sessions was about the same as last year.

In bailable cases the percentage of committals and convictions to persons tried is not so good being 55 per cent. It is also a slight falling off since last year when it was 57 per cent. While the percentage of convictions in non-bailable cases has been shewn above to have been somewhat on the increase during a series of years, the contrary is the case as regards bailable offences and in a much more marked degree. The proportion of bailable offences prosecuted to conviction is 9 per cent. less than in 1865, and 18 per cent less than in 1862, as will be seen from the figures marginally noted.

Year.—	Percentage of commitments and convictions by Magistrates in bailable offences.
1862,	73·0
1863,	68·8
1864,	64·8
1865,	66·3
1866,	66·1
1867,	62·9
1868,	57·0
1869,	55·0

The larger proportion of convictions in non-bailable crimes may fairly be ascribed in part at least to the effect of the scarcity, which drives persons not belonging to criminal classes, into the perpetration of crimes, which are naturally easy of detection.

Percentage of commitments and convictions in the various districts.

64. The following table shews the percentage of commitments and convictions, the districts being entered in order according to the highest percentage :—

Order in 1869.	Order in 1868.	District.	Percentage of persons tried who have been: Committed for, and convicted by Magistrates, of bailable offences.	Committed for and convicted by Magistrates, of non-bailable offences.	Total per cent. committed for, and convicted by Magistrates of bailable and nonbailable offences.
1	2	Simla, ..	78	82	79
2	12	Ambalah, ..	79	75	78
3	4	Hissar, ..	69	77	73
4	16	Gurgaon, ..	71	70	70
5	3	Montgomery, ..	63	74	69
	22	Muzaffargarh, ..	66	74	69
7	5	Lahore, ...	66	71	68
	10	Kohat, ..	54	73	68
9	9	Rohtak, ...	68	66	67
10	13	Gujrat, ..	61	69	64
11	6	Hushyârpur, ..	58	76	63
12	11	Bannu, ...	64	54	62
13	17	Sirsa, ..	56	64	60
	7	Kangra, ..	56	80	60
	20	Ferozepur, ..	51	67	60
	1	Jehlam, ..	57	71	60
	25	Multan, ..	55	71	60
18	23	Karnal, ..	59	57	59
19	19	Gujrânwalah, ..	59	56	58
	18	Jhang. ..	51	76	58
	8	Peshawr, ...	67	29	58
22	21	Rawlpindi, ..	54	66	56
23	30	Dehli, ..	49	68	55
	15	Hazârah, ..	52	66	55
25	32	Ludhianah, ..	40	81	51
	14	Syâlkot, ..	45	70	51
	26	Shahpur, ..	48	64	51
28	29	Jalandhar, ..	45	69	50
	24	Derah Ghâzi Khan, ...	48	53	50
	28	Derah Ishmail Khan, ..	54	42	50
31	27	Amritsar, ..	35	67	42
32	31	Gurdaspur, ..	32	65	37
		Total, ..	55	66	58

65. The great contrast in the result of trials between the various districts may be illustrated by the returns of Lahore and Peshawr. Lahore stands first of all the districts on the list as regards the number of persons apprehended for non-bailable offences, Peshawr stands second. In Lahore the convictions were 71 per cent; in Peshawr 29 per cent only.

In Trans-Indus districts percentage of convictions for non-bailable offences low.

66. The Trans-Indus districts of Peshawr, Bannu, Derah Ishmail Khan and Derah Ghâzi Khan, shew the lowest percentages of convictions in non-bailable offences.

Proportion of convictions for Assault and Hurt.

67. The proportion of convictions in cases of Hurt and Assault has increased, which is satisfactory. It is, however, still low (33 per cent.), in some districts particularly so.

Thus in Ludhianah where there were 671 cases of Assault only 1 in 5 were convicted. In Amritsar the per-centage in a total of upwards of 2,000 cases did not reach 20 per cent.

68. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore attributes the small percentage of convictions to the large number of groundless and malicious complaints which the Stamp duty does not prevent and thinks that the reduction in the Stamp duty will have an unfavorable result in this respect. In this opinion the Commissioner concurs.

69. Convictions for the offence of enticing away a married woman continue to be very few in number. They were 14 per cent for the year under report to 16 per cent in 1868. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore remarks, "Section 498 Indian Penal Code continues to work as unsatisfactorily as ever "* * * this class of suit seems generally instituted "for purposes of annoyance or without any adequate grounds." The Commissioner agrees with Mr. Griffin in this. The Court thinks that the low percentage of convictions in this class of cases is not so much attributable to the falsity of the complaints as to the difficulty of obtaining proof that the conduct of the accused amounted to the offence as described in the Section.

70. The fact that convictions in assault cases have been proportionally more numerous gives ground for the hope that the Courts are paying more attention to the law in ascertaining the grounds of complaint to be good before issuing summons in these cases. But the progressive decrease which the returns of the province show year by year in the proportion of convictions

for bailable offences generally demonstrates how very necessary it is that Magistrates should carefully and constantly abide by the provisions of the law in examining complainants before the issue of the summons, and avail themselves of the power which they have, summarily to punish for frivolous or vexatious complaints.

Punishments of Transportation.

71. In accordance with the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 2,032, dated 28th December 1868, communicated to the Criminal Courts by Chief Court's Book Circular No. II, dated 5th February 1869, the punishment of transportation has been awarded only in cases of life sentences. There were, however, 2 sentences of transportation passed by the Deputy Commissioner of Karnâl, before the orders of the Government of India had been received by that officer.

Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment.

72. The number of persons sentenced to imprisonment either as a sole punishment or combined with other punishments was 16,370 or 25 per cent. of the whole number convicted. The per-centage has been on the increase for 2 years past. In 1868 it was 21 per cent.

The following statement shows the terms of imprisonment to which these persons were sentenced as compared with 1868 :—

Term of imprisonment.	1868.		1869.	
	Number of persons imprisoned.	Percentage to whole.	Number of persons imprisoned.	Percentage to whole.
For 15 days and under,	1,229	8·4	1,325	8·1
Above 15 days and not exceeding 6 Months, ..	8,382	57 5	9,619	58 7
„ 6 Months and not exceeding 1 year,	2,475	16 9	2,512	15 3
„ 1 year Do. 2 years, ..	2,074	14 2	2,440	14 9
„ 2 „ Do. 5 years, ..	291	1·9	378	2 3
„ 5 „ Do. 7 years, ..	43	0 8	28	0 6
For 7 years, ..	40		68	
Transportation for 7 years, ..	35		2	

73. Of the persons sentenced to imprisonment 15,734 or 96·1 per cent, were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment and 3·9 per cent, to simple imprisonment, and 5,056 or about 30 per cent were sentenced to solitary confinement in addition to imprisonment. The per-centages are nearly the same as those shewn by the returns of the previous year. Of the persons who might have been sentenced to solitary confinement only 34 per cent were so sentenced in 1869. In 1868 the proportion was 35 per cent.

Number of persons sentenced to rigorous, simple and solitary imprisonment.

74. The total number of persons fined was 51,421 or 5,537 less than in the previous year. The decrease is doubtless due to the very considerable decrease in the number of petty cases such as those of assault, &c. On the other hand the total amount of fines imposed has increased, being Rupees 5,96,092 in the year under report against Rupees 5,59,509 in the previous year. The average of fines imposed on each person, Rupees 11-9-5 is also considerably higher than in the previous year when it was Rupees 9-12-11.

Number and amount of fines imposed.

Average per head of persons fined.

This latter increase may be no doubt traced at least in part to the operation of the Circular issued by Government of the Punjab No. 3—546, dated 26th April 1869, wherein Commissioners were requested with a view to relieve over-crowding in Jails to suggest to Magistrates the expediency of substituting fine or flogging for sentences of imprisonment, in cases where such punishment could be legally and appropriately awarded.

Realization of fines.

75. The proportion of the amount realized to the total of fines imposed was 57 per cent or 1 per cent less than in 1868. Considering the distress prevailing during the year under report this cannot be deemed a serious decrease. The amount realized of fines imposed during past years has greatly increased as is apparent from the marginal statement.

Years.	Amount of fines imposed.	Realized on account of previous year.
1867,	5,25,112	56,640
1868,	5,59,509	61,282
1869,	5,96,092	90,071

76. The amendment of the law in permitting the realization of fines by distress and sale of moveable property without the jurisdiction of the Court which passes the sentence may perhaps have had some share in bringing about the result above noted; but

Operation of Section 61 of Act VIII of 1869.

the majority of officers report that but little improvement in realizations is as yet observable from the operation of the new provision. It came into force on the 1st of June 1869, and the Judges think that sufficient time has not yet elapsed to pronounce upon its working. That it will operate beneficially in making punishment by fine a reality in individual cases is of course obvious; but whether it will greatly affect the total realizations of the province is questionable, because the vast majority of convicts have no property out of the jurisdiction of the Court by which they are sentenced.

Districts in which a large per-centage of fines imposed was realized.

77. The percentage of fines realized in the following districts was very favorable :—

Gujrat,	...	92 per cent.
Hazarah,	...	92 „
Simla,	...	79 „
Derah Ishmail Khan,		73 „

Districts in which a small per-centage was realized.

The amount realized was small in these districts—

Sirsa,	...	20 per cent.
Gujrânwalah,	...	35 „
Jhang,	...	36 „
Ferozepur,	...	42 „
Gurdâspur,	...	43 „

Causes of increase and decrease in per-centage of realizations.

78. The high average per head of fines imposed and the scarcity prevailing during the year under report explains the decrease in the proportion of realizations, and famine is distinctly pointed to in several of the reports as the cause of the recoveries being small; but that only 57 per cent on the total of fines imposed throughout the province was realized points to the conclusions that fines are indiscriminately imposed, and that sufficient attention is not paid to their recovery. That these causes are at work is admitted in several of the Reports.

Fines indiscriminately imposed.

The Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepur remarks that when fines are inflicted out of proportion to the means of the convicts the result is that they seeing no means of payment, undergo imprisonment; whereas if the fines were more moderate the accused might make greater efforts to procure money for liquidating the fine. "Native Magistrates" he observes "as a rule do not fine heavily."

The same remark is made by the Deputy Commissioner of Jalandhar who distinctly traces the small recoveries in his district to the habit of injudicious fining. "The Board of city Magistrates" he says "are more discriminating, and the percentage of recoveries shews a much better result in consequence."

79. There can be no doubt that moderate fining is much more successful financially; but there is reason to believe that Magistrates constantly impose fines far beyond the ability of the accused to pay, merely that they may make his sentence of imprisonment more severe. The further term is nominally in default of payment of fine only, but is really, owing to the severity of the fine, a simple addition to the sentence of imprisonment.

The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore on this head remarks that one cause of the large amount of fines inflicted is doubtless that full power Magistrates feel that 2 years imprisonment, which is all they can inflict, is in many cases a punishment inadequate to the offence, and in consequence they add a fine which may be altogether an inappropriate punishment when the circumstances of the family of the criminal are considered. Mr. Griffin further remarks on the subject of fines, that greater caution should be exercised by the Courts in inflicting heavy fines upon agriculturists. Imprisonment is in itself a sufficient punishment for them in most cases, and a severe fine falls upon their families and often prevents the cultivation of the land for the next harvest; the little money saved to purchase a bullock or seed grain being confiscated, and great distress inflicted upon innocent persons.

80. It is true, the Court thinks, as pointed out by the Deputy Commissioner of Multan, that the impossibility of always discriminating as to the ability of the accused to pay, must to a certain extent render heavy balances probable and indeed certain, but it also appears likely that greater attention on the part of the Courts to the subject of recovering fines would be attended with the most beneficial results.

Inattention of Magistrates to the subject of recovery of fines.

The reports under review contain very distinct evidence on this point. The small amount of recoveries in his district is explained by the Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar as owing to the fine clerk's having been unavoidably employed on extra work on account of the deficiency of Amlah for extra Courts.*

* The Court have ascertained that the fine clerk has now been set at liberty for his legitimate duties.

In Peshawr district the Deputy Commissioner attributes an increase in recoveries to the removal of a useless fine Mohurrir, and the appointment of a good man in his place "with lithography to assist him in issuing orders for realization."

In Gujrat the per-centage of realizations was, with that in Hazara, the highest in the province, and Major Smyly attributes the result to his having ordered the various Courts to adopt measures for realizing the fines at once, and directly, instead of as heretofore sending the warrant to the Clerk of fines at the Suddur, a course which gave full opportunity to the person sentenced or his friends to conceal and dispose of his property.

This is certainly a desirable plan, and the Court sees no reason why it should not be generally followed.

The following suggestive remarks by Mr. Burney, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Multan, are quoted at length. Writing of the small amount realized in his district, he says:—

"The results are therefore very unsatisfactory indeed, and are partly attributable to the negligence of officials in collecting fines, and partly to the fact that fines are very often imposed without regard to the means of the offender. On the first point I would strongly recommend the appointment of a fine collector in each district from the fine mohurrirs who should be sent round the district to collect fines, and receive a percentage in the same way that the Trini Darogah does. At present the collection of fines is any body's work, and no one takes proper interest in it, and it is little exaggeration to say that few people pay fines unless they wish to do so. There has not been sufficient time to allow the working of the alteration in the law, allowing fines to be realized from other districts, to be seen, but I have found hitherto but little advantage from it, as I constantly used to get proceedings from other districts returned with an endorsement founded on the report of a chowkeedar, or some equally irresponsible man to the effect that there was no such man or he had no assets. It was no body's interest to collect the fine and no body therefore collected it. If 7,000 rupees is swept off the registers in every district in the Punjab every year as it was in this district this year, the loss to Government would be enormous."

81. The Court feels that the subject is one which merits serious attention and the Judges propose to issue instructions with a view to insure on the part of Magistrates of Districts greater care in securing the realization of fines.

82. Rupees 68,291 were ordered to be paid as compensation; 42 per cent of this amount was paid. The amount awarded has not increased so largely as might have been expected from the wider provisions of the amended law. The proportion actually paid is higher than in the previous year when it was 39 per cent.

Amount ordered to be paid as compensation increased.

The Commissioner of Dehli remarks that the desirability of awarding compensation to complainants is not sufficiently borne in mind. This the Court believes to be the case, and some proof of the small interest Magistrates take in the matter may be found in the fact that the proportion of awards paid is so much smaller than the proportion of fines realized generally.

83. The suggestions of Government quoted above as to the substitution of other punishments for imprisonment have no doubt led to the large increase in the number of persons punished with whipping. The proportion of persons so punished to those liable to the punishment has increased from 12 to 16 per cent. Of the 19,474 persons liable to whipping as a punishment, about 3,136 were so punished. Of these 2,926 were adults, and 273, juveniles. The proportion for adults was 15 per cent, and for juveniles 52 per cent.

Punishment by whipping.

2,515 persons were whipped in lieu of other punishment on 1st conviction; 65 suffered whipping in lieu of other punishment on 2nd conviction; and 556 were whipped in addition to other punishment, on 2nd conviction.

84. The Commissioner of Dehli remarks that except for the punishment of juveniles the Act is almost useless. In the opinion of the Judges, a few slight alterations in the Act would render it much more efficacious. It is no doubt an anomaly, that a person who has committed theft is punishable with whipping as an additional punishment if he has been previously convicted of theft, but he is not so punishable if his previous conviction was for house-breaking.

85. There were 443 persons fined under Section 163, Chapter X of the Criminal Procedure Code, for contempt and disobedience of orders, or 30 less than in 1868. More than one-fourth of these cases occurred in the district of Gurgaon, where a large proportion occurred in the Court of one magistrate. His attention has been directed to the subject.

Cases of contempt of Court.

86. Magistrates proceeded against nuisances in 126 instances under the provisions of Chapter XX of the Criminal Procedure Code. In 96 instances their orders were obeyed without demur. In one case was reference made to a jury. This occurred in the Shahpur district, the Magistrate's order was upheld. In 27 cases punishment was awarded for disobedience. Kurnal is again the district in which the largest number of cases under this Chapter occurred, and in which disobedience to orders was most common.

Local nuisances.

87. 1,786 cases of maintenance were disposed of during the year under report. In 22 per cent. of the cases was an award made. Cases of this class appear to be steadily increasing, the figures for the past two years are given in the margin.* The prevailing high prices have no doubt contributed in great measure to this result. As was the case last year, these cases were most numerous in the districts of Hushyarpur and Jalandhar. It is unsatisfactory to observe how differently such applications are dealt with in the various districts, thus out of 96 applications in Syalkot in only 3 was an award given; while in Lahore and Bannu, nearly half, and in Gujranwalah and Gujrât more than half the applications were successful.

Maintenance of wives and children.

	Cases.
1867,	... 1,278
1868,	... 1,577
1869,	... 1,786

88. Cases of award of amends to accused persons under Section 270 Criminal Procedure Code, for frivolous and vexatious complaints have been much more numerous. As compared with the previous year they have more than doubled, and since 1865 they have trebled in number. This result may be traced partly to the operation of the Court's Circular Order XXI of 1868, and partly to a growing acquaintance with the law on the part of the Magistrates. When it is considered what a large number of petty cases are dismissed, it is satisfactory to see that Magistrates are beginning to avail themselves more freely of their power under this section. It is also satisfactory to observe that out of Rs. 2,119-4-0 imposed as fines, Rs. 2,094-4-0 were recovered, and actually paid to accused persons.

Number of persons fined under Section 270 Criminal Procedure Code.

1865, ...	135
1866, ..	160
1867, . ..	181
1868, ...	203
1869, ...	456

Fines of this nature were most numerous in the districts of Shahpur, Gurdaspur, and Hushyârpur. 36 per cent. of the total number of cases occurred in the Rawlpindi Division, and the whole amount awarded by the Courts of that Division was actually paid.

Trials of European British subjects.

89. The number (19) of European British subjects tried by Justices of the Peace under the jurisdiction reserved to or conferred on them by Sections 42 and 165 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is very much smaller than last year, (75). But enquiries with a view to commitment were slightly more numerous: 11 persons were committed in custody to the Chief Court.

Disputes relating to possession of Land or the right of use of land or water.

90. There were 8 cases of dispute as to possession of land, or as to right of use of land or water in which European British Subjects were concerned. There were 60 cases of this nature altogether against 39, the previous year. Of these 51·8 occurred in the Peshawr district. In 22 districts no such cases occurred at all. As remarked in last year's report, it is probable that the paucity of these cases is partly due to Magistrates not being aware of this provision of the law, and this view is confirmed by the facts that all the cases in which European British Subjects were concerned occurred in the Ambalah District, and that so large a proportion of the remaining cases occurred in one District.

Recognizances to keep the peace.

91. A considerable decrease as compared with the previous year is observable in the number of persons ordered to enter into recognizance to keep the peace, the numbers being 2,839, and 1,898 respectively. 703 persons were so ordered in the District of Peshawr alone. The number for the Rawlpindi Division is 474. These large numbers are no doubt to be explained by the quarrelsome and vindictive character of many of the tribes of the North Western Frontier.

Security to keep the peace.

92. 1,573 persons, to 934 in the previous year, were ordered to find security to keep the peace. These cases also were most numerous in the Rawlpindi and Peshawr Divisions, where they were 520 and 813 respectively. In 11 districts no such cases occurred.

Security for good conduct.

93. 649 persons were ordered to furnish security for good conduct for 6 months, and 849 persons were ordered to furnish such security for a year. The largest number of these cases likewise occurred in Peshawr Division.

In 106 cases, of which 94 occurred in Kohat, persons were ordered to find such security for periods exceeding one year; 8 such cases were laid before Sessions Courts on default of security being furnished.

Cases of furnishing security for good conduct were on the whole more numerous than in 1868, but considerably fewer than in 1867. Observations on the subject of the treatment of bad characters will be found under the head of "General."

Record of cases as prepared by Magistrate.

94. The prescribed system of record appears to be generally observed by native stipendiary Magistrates, but there are some exceptions. In the districts of Gurdâspur, Hazârah, and Bannu, a good many Honorary Mgistrates appear not to comply with the rules in this respect; no doubt in many cases they are unable to do so.

Magistrate's abstract of cases.

95. In May last, the Court prescribed a form of periodical return in which each Magistrate should shew monthly the work performed by him. Each case was to be separately entered with a short abstract of the circumstances, a statement of the nature of the evidence and any other matter which might call for special notice. This return was prescribed in order to ensure on the part of Appellate Courts, a stricter supervision over the work of their subordinates. Its proper preparation no doubt takes up a great deal of time, and the Court have the subject of its modification under consideration.

Cases referred by Magistrate for revision by Chief Court.

96. But from the proportionately large number of cases which come up in revision from certain districts (vide marginal * statement), it would seem that certain district officers bestow much less care than others upon the review of the cases of their subordinates. The Court is about to issue a Circular on the subject, reminding both Sessions Judges, and Magistrates of districts of the desirability of their freely exercising the power conferred on them by the law with regard to correction of illegal sentences through reference to the Chief Court on its revision side.

* Gurgaon.
Ambalah.
Simla.
Gurdâspur.
Derah Ghâzi Khan.
Bannu.
} None.

Dehli,	... 1	Ludhianah,	... 3
Karnal,	... 1	Sirsa,	... 5
Hissar,	... 1	Jalandhar,	... 5
Kangra,	... 1	Gujrât,	... 5
Jhang,	... 1	Rohtak,	... 6
Montgomery,	... 1	Gujrânwalah,	... 7
Derah Ismail Khan,	1	Rawlpindi,	... 9
Peshawr,	... 1	Shahpur,	... 9
Hazârah,	... 1	Jhelam,	... 11
Kohat,	... 1	Amritsar,	... 12
Hushyârpur,	... 2	Ferozepur,	... 15
Multan,	... 2	Lahore,	... 19
Muzaffargarh,	... 2	Syâlkot,	... 27

B. SESSIONS COURTS.

Sessions trials.

97. The number of cases committed to the Sessions was 416, being an increase of about 32 per cent. over the previous year. The number of persons concerned in the cases

committed, however, was fewer than in 1868, by about 6 per cent. The increase in the number of cases is particularly observable in the Courts of the Hissar, Ambalah, Jalandhar, and Multan Divisions: where the increase was as marginally noted.

	1868.	1869.
Hissar,	12	25
Ambalah,	15	37
Jalandhar,	25	38
Multan,	31	71

Results of Sessions Trials.

98. The proportion of convictions has fallen from 65 to 59·7 per cent, an unfavorable result. The highest proportion of persons convicted to persons tried occurred in the Court of the Commissioner of Jalandhar, where it was 89 per cent. The lowest percentage occurred in Derajat Division, where it was only 28·7 per cent. This average is affected by the transfer of 4 cases involving 6 persons to the Court of the Commissioner of Multan for trial. In Dehli, Ambalah, and Amritsar, the porportions of convictions was favorable being 68·77 and 77 respectively; it was 66 per cent. in Hissar, 64 per cent. in Lahore, 53 per cent. in Rawlpindi, 60 per cent. in Multan, and nearly 49 per cent in Peshawr. It was thus lowest in the Frontier Divisions of Peshawr and Derajat; and the low proportion of convictions may probably be ascribed in a great measure to local causes.

99. The following table shews the general result of Sessions trials in all the Divisions:—

Sessions Court.	For disposal.		Disposed of.							Average duration.	Date of oldest case pending.
					Per-centage of persons.			Pending.			
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Died, escaped, &c.	Cases.	Persons.		
Dehli, ...	24	40	23	38	68	29	3	1	2	23	3rd Decr.
Hissâr, ...	25	44	25	44	66	32	2	..	..	25	..
Ambalah, ...	38	67	38	67	77	22	..	...	..	43	..
Jalandhar, ...	39	55	38	54	88	12	..	1	1	30	14th Decr.
Amritsar, ...	29	48	25	44	77	21	2	4	4	43	22nd Octr.
Lahore, ...	57	81	54	76	65	35	..	3	5	35	29th Novr.
Rawlpindi, ..	47	132	44	128	53	45	2	3	4	51	29th Octr.
Multan, ...	74	114	71	104	60	40	..	3	10	44	28th „
Derajat, ...	38	79	32	78	29	63	8	6	6	54	22nd Septr.
Peshawr, ...	71	170	58	137	49	50	1	13	33	43	17th „
Total, ... 1869,	442	830	408	765	60	38	2	34	65	39	
Total, ... 1868,	368	884	333	785	65	34	1	25	99	40	

Persons awaiting trial.

100. The number of persons awaiting trial (65) is smaller than it was at the close of 1868 (99). More than half the number remained under trial in the Peshawr Division, and the oldest case, of date 17th September, occurred in this Division also. There were 2 cases pending over 3 months in the Derajat Division.

The average duration of Sessions trials.

101. The average duration of Sessions trials has decreased as compared with last year from 40 to 39 days. In the Multan Divisional Court the average duration has fallen from 62 days to 44. In Rawlpindi it has risen from 30 days to 51.

Assessors.

102. Of the 402 cases tried with the aid of Assessors the Sessions Judge concurred with the assessors in 376 cases and differed with them in 26 cases. Assessors are reported to be useful in many cases. The Commissioner of Dehli thinks that when points of habits, customs, or social observances are involved, they render essential assistance, but in other respects are not of much use. Mr. J. W. Smyth, Officiating Commissioner of Lahore, writes:—

"I entertain on the whole a favorable opinion of the character and efficiency of assessors in general. I joined my present office with no very high opinion of them as a body, or of the assistance to be derived from them, but I have seen reason to change my mind. Their verdict may be wrong, for they are timid and incline to the side of leniency, and are sometimes influenced by considerations which have no real bearing on the case; but in the examination of witnesses and in judging of the credibility of evidence, I have found them of much real assistance. They have often in the course of a trial directed my attention to matters which might otherwise have escaped my notice, and which when followed up, have thrown considerable light on doubtful points."

The Commissioner of Peshawr says:—"they dislike the duty; they "exhibit no want of intelligence, but wish to say as little as possible, some "grudge the loss of time and some shrink from the responsibility." Both Colonel Pollock, and Mr. Brandreth, Commissioner of Multan, suggest that they should receive some remuneration. This the Court thinks would be a retrograde step, and they do not recommend it. Fines were inflicted on 2 assessors for non-attendance. One in the Dehli Division was fined Rs. 50, and the other was fined in the sum of Rs. 100 in the Amritsar Division.

The fine in the latter case was remitted by the Chief Court in appeal. The Judges consider that assessors are generally a useful aid in the conduct of sessions trials; and believe that the Courts will, year by year, gain greater assistance from them, as they improve by experience, and as education extends, especially if Sessions Judges encourage them, and endeavour to impress them with a sense of the importance and responsibility of the duties which they are called on to perform.

Court's opinion on the value of assessors.

103. There was one trial held in the Ferozepore district by the Sessions Judge of Lahore, in which the accused, a German, was tried by a jury of 5 persons.

104. The following statement shows the nature of the punishments inflicted by the Sessions Judges on the 462 persons convicted by them:—

Punishments awarded by Courts of Sessions.

Nature of Punishment.	Number.	Per centage.
Sentenced to death, subject to confirmation by Chief Court, ...	81	17·5
" to transportation for life, ...	117	25·3
" to transportation exceeding 10 but not exceeding 14 years,	1	0·2
" to transportation exceeding 7 but not exceeding 10 years,	1	0·2
" Penal servitude under Sec: 56 Indian Penal Code, ...	29	6·2
" to imprisonment above 10 to 14 years, ...	4	1·0
" to imprisonment above 7 to 10 years, ...	15	3·2
" to imprisonment for 7 years, ...	29	6·2
" to imprisonment above 5 and under 7 years, ...	10	2·3
" to imprisonment above 2 to 5 years, ...	68	14·7
" to imprisonment not more than 2 years, ...	82	17·8
" fine alone, ...	24	5·2
" whipping alone, ...	1	0·2

Fines imposed by Sessions Courts.

115 persons were fined to the extent of Rupees 14,338, by Sessions Judges during the past year. Of this amount Rupees 3,026 or 21 per cent was realized during the year. This is a very small proportion. The matter is receiving the attention of the Court. Of the fines imposed by the Sessions Judge of Rawlpindi, the whole amount was realized during the year. In Hissar Divisional Court only 9 per cent was realized. In the Lahore Court where the amount imposed was nearly 1,000 rupees, only 8 annas was realized. The Commissioner of the Derajat imposed no fines at all during the year under report.

Transfer of cases from Derah Ghazi Khan district to Multan Commissioner's Court.

105. Four Sessions cases were transferred with the sanction of the Chief Court from the Derah Ghazi Khan district for trial by the Commissioner of Multan, on the application of Colonel Graham, Commissioner of Derajat, who represented that the transfers would tend to public convenience.

The following statement shews the number of cases which have been so transferred during the last 5 years:—

Year.	Date of		Number of cases transferred.	
	First application.	Last application.	Cases.	Persons.
1865,	...	..	11	14
1866,	4th May.	6th August.	5	10
1867,	12th July.	19th July.	3	3
1868,	24th June.	12th September.	5	6
1869,	9th July.	17th July.	4	6

The Court understands that Colonel Graham has not held Sessions at Derah Ghazi Khan, for 15 months preceding the date of this report; and gives as his reason the pressure of political duties. The Court are not in as position to judge of the weight which should be attached to this justification but must regard the result as very unsatisfactory.

The 4 cases involving 6 persons transferred during the year under report are not shown in the Sessions Statement, there being no appropriate column.

PART II APPEALS.

106. The following general statement exhibits the number of appeals preferred during the year to the different grades of appellate Courts in the province, and the proportion it bears to the number of original cases decided:—

	Number of original cases decided during the year.	Number of appeals preferred from decisions.	Percentage of appeals to decisions.
Subordinate Magistrates, ...	25,564	1,534	6
Full power Magistrates, ...	26,433	2,982	11
Sessions Judges, ...	408	538*	
TOTAL, ...	52,405	5,054	9

In the aggregate there was an increase of 193 appeals over the previous year.

The percentage of appeals to cases decided by full-power Magistrates has decreased by 5 per cent. while in the case of subordinate Magistrates' decisions the percentage of appeals has increased in exactly the same ratio.

A.—MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Results to appeals of Magistrates.

107. There were 3,021 persons for disposal in appeal to Magistrate's Courts and of these 3,008 were disposed of as follows:—

In the case of 11 per cent. appeal was rejected.
" 52 per cent. orders were confirmed.
" 15 per cent. orders were modified.
" 20 per cent. orders were reversed.
" 2 per cent. orders were annulled.

As compared with the results of the previous year the per-centage of persons whose conviction was upheld has fallen 4 per cent, while there is a corresponding increase in the number whose convictions were reversed and modified. Of the 60 cases of annulment of orders under Section 427 Criminal Procedure Code, 39 occurred in the Bannu district alone.

* Many of these were inadmissable under Section 428 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

In the Syâlkot district, where 136 persons appealed to the Magistrate of the district, no orders were reversed; and with regard to 7 persons only were orders modified.

108. In 48 cases only, as compared with 83 of the previous year, was further enquiry ordered under Section 422 Criminal Procedure Code.

Pending appeals.

There were 7 appeals involving 13 persons shewn as pending at the close of the year. These cases were all of December.

Average duration of appeals.

109. The average duration was 8 days or 2 days less than in the previous year, a result eminently satisfactory. In last year's report the Court had occasion to remark on the very high duration of appeals in four districts. The Judges are glad to be able to report much better results this year as regards these districts, as will be seen from the return below :—

	1868.	1869.
Kohat, ...	... 43 days.	5 days.
Amritsar, ...	... 41 „	26 „
Derah Ishmail Khan,	... 29 „	10 „
Peshawr, ...	... 26 „	14 „

In Amritsar district, however, the duration is still far too high. Its appeal file is the heaviest in the province; the Deputy Commissioner should endeavour greatly to reduce the average duration. One appeal was pending for 80 days in this district before Mr. D. Fitzpatrick when Magistrate of the district.

In Jhang (17 days) and Bannu (15 days) also the average duration was too high.

Districts in which appeals to Magistrates of districts were few.

110. Appeals were fewest in the following districts :—

Kohat, ...	6	Derah Ishmail Khan,	16
Hazârah, ...	9	Montgomery, ...	18
Derah Ghâzi Khan,	10	Kangra, ...	19
Ludhianah, ...	15		

In Kangra and Ludhianah the decrease as compared with last year was more than 50 per cent.

The Deputy Commissioner of Montgomery reports that his practice is to calculate the average duration of appeals not from the day of presentation but from the date of investigation until the date of decision. His average of 3 days is therefore wrong. His attention has been directed to this irregularity.

B. APPEALS TO COURTS OF SESSIONS.

111. There has been a slight decrease both in the number of cases appealed to Sessions Judges, and in the number of persons who appealed.

The subjoined table shows how they were disposed of :—

Sessions Court.	Number of appeals for disposal.		Disposed of.							Pending at the close of the year.		Average duration.	Date of oldest case pending.
					Persons.								
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Percentage rejected.	Percentage confirmed.	Percentage reversed.	Percentage modified.	Percentage returned for retrial.	Cases.	Persons.		
Dehli, ...	298	463	296	460	15	62	14	9	...	2	3	5	21st Decr.
Hissar, ...	182	261	180	259	14	62	8	16	...	2	2	6	18th ,,
Ambalah, ...	392	439	392	439	19	70	6	5	...	...	...	3	...
Jalandhar, ...	205	216	204	215	4	78	7	11	...	1	1	18	20th Decr.
Amritsar, ...	291	361	282	352	43	37	4	16	...	9	9	23	28th May.
Lahore, ...	480	612	470	594	30	50	2·7	17	0·3	10	18	15	8th Novr.
Rawlpindi, ...	401	635	388	572	4	72	9	15	...	13	63	26	2nd Augst.
Multan, ...	314	432	296	406	36	35	9	9	11	18	26	17	29th Octr.
Derajat, ...	201	294	197	290	13	69	1	11	6	4	4	33	8th Novr.
Peshawar, ...	315	522	309	513	2	88	4	6	...	6	9	17	17th Septr.
Total, 1869,	3,079	4,235	3,014	4,100	18	62	6	12	2	65	135	15	...
Total, 1868,	3,148	4,416	3,051	4,288	17	62	7	12	1	97	128	16	...

The proportion of appeals rejected and orders confirmed was 80 per cent., or 1 per cent. in excess of the proportion of the previous year.

The average duration of appeals was 15 days or one day less than in 1868.

Only 65 cases were pending at the close of 1869 to 97 at the close of 1868.

These general results must be deemed as satisfactory: the great improvement begun last year is steadily going on.

Cases pending.

112. There were, however, some very old appeals pending as shewn below:—

Amritsar Division,	...	... 28th May.
Rawlpindi Division,	...	... 30th September. 2nd August.
Peshawr Division,	...	... 17th September.

The Amritsar appeal, the Commissioner reports, was postponed to be heard at Dalhousie, but, seeing that it was filed long before the Commissioner left the hills, the explanation is unsatisfactory.

The Rawlpindi cases had been returned to the Magistrate for further enquiry, and both were subsequently referred for the orders of the Chief Court, being received here in December.

The cause of delay in disposing of the old appeal in Peshawr Sessions Court has not been explained by the Commissioner.

In the Sessions Court of the Ambalah Division, the average duration has fallen from 24 days to 3 days. In the Court of the Commissioner of Rawlpindi it has risen from 11 days in 1868 to 26 days in 1869. In the Derajat Division the average still continues high, being 33 days.

The largest per-centage (11 per cent.) of orders * for annulment of conviction and retrial were passed by the Commissioner of Multan. In 7 Divisions no such orders appear to have been passed. The Sessions Court of Multan also stands highest as regards per-centage of cases in which further enquiry was directed. The proportion was 16 per cent. in that Division and 14 per cent. in Lahore. No further enquiries were directed by the Sessions Judges of Ambalah or Peshawr, one such enquiry was directed in the Dehli Division, one in Hissar, 2 in Derajat Division, and 7 in Jalandhar.

Remarks on the subject of appeals by General Taylor.

113. On the subject of the facility afforded for appeal under the present law the Commissioner of Ambalah writes as follows:—

* Calculated on the persons affected by them, not on cases.

"It costs nothing and calls for neither trouble nor exertion on the part of the prisoners, every thing being done by the Jail officials. My objection to it is, that when appeals come in a dozen at a time, and the majority of them are utterly absurd, several perhaps made by people who have confessed their guilt, it is impossible to avoid a somewhat perfunctory mode of getting through the work by which real injustice may occasionally occur. If convicts were compelled to go to some slight expense and trouble before an appeal was forwarded, much time would be saved and the work better done. If the prisoners were allowed to send through the Police for their friends to arrange for the expense there would be no fear of their being unable to appeal for want of money."

The Court sees no reason to recommend a change of the Law as recommended by General Taylor. Facility of appeal is a safeguard which, under the present circumstances of the administration of justice, is desirable. That many appeals are absurd is no reason why appeals in general should be treated in a perfunctory manner.

PART III.—WORKING OF THE CHIEF COURT.

A.—As a Court of Original Criminal Jurisdiction.

Number of Sessions held.

114. The Chief Court held six Sessions during the year in the exercise of its original Criminal Jurisdiction. Five of these were held at Lahore, and one at Dehli with the sanction of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor.

Number of persons committed and average duration.

115. Eleven European British subjects were committed for trial before this Court during the year, of whom three were acquitted. The average period which elapsed between date of commitment and date of trial was 28 days.

Names of persons tried and sentences awarded.

116. The names of the persons tried, the charges on which they were convicted, and the sentences awarded, are shown in the annexed Statement.

Statement of Sessions Trials in the Chief Court of the Punjab during the year 1869.

Number.	Sessions. Where held.	Sessions. Trial.	Prisoners.	Committed. By whom.	Committed. Date.	Of what offence convicted.	Sentence. Date of	Sentence. Nature of
1	Lahore, ...	1	Edmund William Peter, Alexander Stuart, ...	Mr. R. T. Burney, Officiating Deputy Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Rawlpindi, ...	21st November 1868, ...	Causing grievous hurt by doing an act which endangers human life, Section 338, Indian Penal Code, ...	6th January 1869, ...	Two years' rigorous imprisonment, and 500 Rs. fine, or in default 6 months simple imprisonment.
2	Delhi, ...	2	Edward Huet Shuldham, ...	Mr. J. D. Tremlett, Assistant Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Delhi, ...	27th January 1869, ...	Cheating, Section 420, Indian Penal Code, ...	26th Febry. 1869, ...	One year's simple imprisonment.
3	Lahore, ...	3 4	James Crisp, Alexander Morrison, ...	Captain M. Ramsay, Cantonment Magistrate and Justice of the Peace, Syálkot, ...	2nd March 1869, ...	Acquitted, ...		
4	Ditto,	5 6	James Burke, William Griffiths, ...	Mr. F. P. Beachcroft, Assistant Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Lahore, ... Ditto	24th February 1869, ... Ditto	Criminal breach of trust by a public servant and abetment of the same, Sections 409, 109, Indian Penal Code, ... Ditto	12th April 1869, ... Ditto,	Two years' rigorous imprisonment. Eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.
5	Ditto, ...	7	Abraham Grant alias Brassey,	Captain A. Stewart, Cantonment Magistrate and Justice of the Peace, Mean Meer, ...	28th July 1869, ...	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder Section 304, Indian Penal Code, ...	9th August 1869, ...	Four years' rigorous imprisonment
6	Ditto, ...	8	John Thompson, ...	Major J. C. Millar, Cantonment Magistrate and Justice of the Peace, Jalandhar, ...	23rd July 1869, ...	Criminal breach of trust and dishonest misappropriation, Sections 406 and 403, Indian Penal Code, ...	Do.	Nine months' rigorous imprisonment.
7	Ditto,	9	William Forbes Mitchell, ...	Mr. Lepel Griffin, Officiating Deputy Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Lahore, ...	27th August 1869, ...	Criminal breach of trust as a public servant, Section 409, Indian Penal Code, ...	18th Octr. 1869, ...	Five years' rigorous imprisonment, and fine of Rs. 1,000 or in default, rigorous imprisonment for one year.
		10	William Bairnsfather Scott,	Ditto Ditto	Ditto, ...	Fabricating false evidence in a stage of a judicial proceeding, and giving false information to screen an offender punishable with transportation, Sections 193 and 201, Indian Penal Code, ...	Ditto,	Five years' rigorous imprisonment.
8	Ditto, ...	11	Major Roger Wolley Glasse,	Mr. G. Knox, Deputy Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Ferozepore, ...	9th September 1869, ...	Acquitted ...		

B.—As a Court of Reference.

117. The number of cases referred to the Chief Court for confirmation of sentence of death was 65 in 1869, or 7 more than in the previous year. These 65 cases involved 87 persons who had been sentenced to death by Sessions Courts. They were disposed of by the Chief Court in the manner shewn in the annexed statement:—

Sessions Court.	Number for disposal.		Persons disposed of.						Pending.		Date of oldest case pending.
	Cases.	Persons.	Sentence of death confirmed.	Sentence of death modified.	Acquitted.	Conviction annulled and retrial ordered.	Total. Cases.	Total. Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
Dehli, ...	5	6	5	1	...	...	5	6	...	...	
Hissar, ...	3	4	4	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	
Ambalah, ...	5	8	3	1	...	...	3	4	2	4	23rd Decr.
Julandhar, ..	8	9	5	3	1	...	8	9	...	...	
Amritsar, ..	6	8	6	2	...	...	8	8	...	..	
Lahore, ..	9	11	7	2	...	...	7	9	2	2	20th Decr.
Rawlpindi, ...	14	21	15	6	...	...	14	21	...	...	
Multan, ...	7	9	3	5	1	...	7	9	...	...	
Derajat, ..	4	5	4	1	...	...	4	5	...	.	
Peshawr, ..	4	6	4	...	2	...	4	6	...	..	
Total, ... 1869,	65	87	56	21	4	..	61	81	4	6	
Total, ... 1868,	63	77	63	12	1	1	63	77	...	...	

C.—As a Court of Appeal.

Number of appeals preferred to Chief Court.

118. There has been a considerable increase in the number of appeals preferred during the year 1869. Thus in 1868, there were 391 cases and 632 persons, while in 1869, there were 538 cases and 756 persons. Including the pending cases of the previous year, there were 562 cases involving 798 persons for disposal, of these 510 cases and 729 persons were disposed of in the manner shewn in the following statement:—

Division.	No. of appeals for disposal.		Disposed of.		Persons.					Pending at the close of the year.		Average duration.	Date of oldest case pending.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Percentage rejected.	Percentage confirmed.	Percentage modified.	Percentage reversed.	Percentage annulled or retrial ordered.	Cases.	Persons.		
Delhi, ...	41	76	35	62	66	26	2·0	6·0	...	6	14	33	18th August.
Hissár, ...	25	32	25	32	47	47	3·0	3·0	...	...	...	31	...
Ambalah, ...	21	26	19	21	58	42	...	...	...	2	2	29	22nd Decr.
Jalandhar, ...	59	67	50	58	60	34	2·0	4·0	...	9	9	41	27th August.
Amritsar, ...	61	85	56	80	59	39	...	2·0	...	5	5	36	17th Novr.
Lahore, ...	84	88	79	83	80	18	...	2·0	...	5	5	25	13th Novr.
Rawlpindi, ...	107	169	98	158	67	22	4·0	6·0	...	9	11	29	18th Septr.
Multan, ...	64	101	53	89	64	30	1·0	2·5	2·5	11	12	31	16th October.
Derajat, ...	31	40	30	35	68	26	...	6·0	...	1	5	52	22nd Decr.
Peshawr, ...	69	114	65	108	44	53	1·0	2·0	...	4	6	41	6th October.
Total, 1869, ...	562	798	510	729	62	32	1·6	4·0	0·4	52	69	30	
Total, 1868, ...	419	662	395	620	58	24	1·0	7·0	0·3	24	42	28	

The proportion of appeals rejected (62 per cent) is larger than in the previous year; the average duration has very slightly increased.

Appeals pending at the close of the year.

119. There were three appeals pending over 3 months at the close of the year. These had been remanded under Section 422, for further enquiry.

D.—As a Court of Revision.

120. There is an increase as compared with the previous year, in the number of cases which came before the Court on the revision side.

The largest number of cases were reported for revision by the Sessions Judges of the Amritsar, Lahore and Rawlpindi Divisions. The annexed statement shews how revision cases whether called for or reported, were disposed of by the Chief Court:—

Statement of Criminal Trials and Judicial Proceedings reported and called for by the Chief Court of the Punjab for Revision, under Chapter XXIX C. P. C. from the Criminal Courts of the Punjab during 1869.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Division.	Pending at the close of 1868.		Reported and called for during 1869. Under Section 402 C. P. C.		Under Section 404 C. P. C.		Under Section 405 C. P. C.		Under Section 434 C. P. C.		Total for disposal.		Orders. Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Annulled.		Total disposed of		Pending at the close of 1869.		Percentage of orders. Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Annulled and retrial ordered.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.			
Dehli, ...	1	18	...	...	9	29	1	7	3	5	14	59	9	23	1	4	1	7	2	21	13	55	1	4	69	8	8	15
Hissar, ...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	12	51	14	53	1	2	...	1	1	1	6	6	8	10	6	43	12·5	...	12·5	75
Ambalah, ...	...	...	...	...	15	26	3	3	3	6	21	35	11	14	6	12	1	3	2	5	20	34	1	1	55	30	5	10
Jalandhar, ...	...	...	...	...	3	5	3	3	8	11	14	19	5	5	3	3	...	...	4	7	12	15	2	4	42	25	...	33
Amritsar, ...	1	7	...	...	13	16	1	1	40	91	55	115	19	38	10	15	...	...	17	47	46	100	9	15	41	22	...	37
Lahore, ...	...	...	...	...	8	9	2	2	42	64	52	75	11	19	15	20	5	5	14	21	45	65	7	10	25	33	11	31
Rawlpindi, ...	1	3	...	...	12	20	4	4	33	66	50	93	14	20	12	20	4	9	11	24	41	73	9	20	34	30	9	27
Multan, ...	1	1	...	...	19	41	1	1	6	8	27	51	4	4	3	3	2	3	3	6	12	16	15	35	33	25	17	25
Derajat, ...	...	...	...	...	15	20	5	20	...	...	20	40	11	13	1	3	1	2	6	7	19	25	1	15	58	5	5	32
Peshawr, ...	1	3	...	...	5	11	1	1	3	10	10	25	7	15	1	8	...	...	2	2	10	25	...	...	70	10	...	20
Grand Total, 1869,	6	33	...	...	100	178	21	42	150	312	277	565	92	153	52	89	15	30	67	146	226	418	51	147	41	23	7	29
Grand Total, 1868,	13	23	2	4	93	176	21	39	89	184	218	426	82	138	42	63	26	45	62	142	212	393	6	33	38	19	12	29
Difference, ...	+7	+10	—2	—4	+7	+2	...	+3	+61	+128	+59	+139	+10	+15	+10	+21	—11	—15	+5	+4	+12	+25	+45	+114	+3	+4	—5	...

121. The cases of 7 lunatics were reported and disposed of under the power delegated to the Court by the Local Government.

122. Last year a considerable increase in the Criminal work of the Chief Court was reported. The annexed Statement in which is given a general view of the total amount of Criminal work disposed of by the Court on its original, appellate, revision and reference sides, shews that the work has still further increased during the year under report; on the appellate side about one-third more cases were disposed of than in the previous year; and a considerably larger number of revision cases came before the Judges:—

		For disposal.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Original,	1868,	5	8	5	8	..	..
	1869,	8	11	8	11	..	..
Reference,	1868,	63	77	63	77	..	..
	1869,	65	87	61	81	4	6
Revision,	1868,	218	426	212	393	6	33
	1869,	277	565	226	418	51	147
Appellate,	1868,	419	662	395	620	24	42
	1869,	562	798	510	729	52	69
Total,	1868,	705	1,173	675	1,098	30	75
	1869,	912	1,461	805	1,239	107	222

123. Mr. Justice Lindsay joined the Court as a third Judge on the 18th August 1870.

IV.—GENERAL.

Lock-ups

124. The Tehseel Lock-ups in Multan Division are reported to be in a bad state.

The state of the Hushyârpur Lock-up was represented to Government at the commencement of the current year; and a number of prisoners were ordered to Jullundhar to increase the accommodation. Deputy Commissioner reports that owing to the crowded state of the Lock-up he was obliged to release several persons confined in default of security.

At Montgomery the lock-up is reported to be a bad building with insufficient accommodation, and not well ventilated.

The Lahore Lock-up wants accommodation for Europeans. The building is otherwise quite unsuited for the purpose, being very badly ventilated.

At Goorgaon there is no Lock-up attached to the Kutchorry, and prisoners are kept waiting trial in the open air or in the Verandah; the Tehsil Lock-ups require improvement and repair.

At Peshawur a Lock-up is much needed.

The Deputy Commissioner, Goojranwalla, was prevented from imprisoning persons in default of security for good behaviour by the crowded state of the Jail.

Arrangement of Records

125. The Mouzahwar system of arrangement of records which has been carried out completely in Rawlpindee and Montgomery is said by the Deputy Commissioners of these Districts to answer exceedingly well. In several Districts the new arrangement is being carried out.

Child stealing.

126. The Deputy Commissioner, Peshawr, reports that children stolen and taken away into independent territory are almost invariably recovered politically, and the trade not being lucrative is dying out.

In Ambala 6 cases of child stealing came before the Courts during the year, and 7 persons were convicted.

In Rohtak there was one case; severe punishment was awarded.

The Deputy Commissioner, Hushyârpur, says that some cases have occurred in his district but they usually come to light; that it is always a girl that is taken.

Major Davies thinks that the crime is only too prevalent in Gurdâspur; wives are in great request, and the demand is no doubt increased by the prevalence of infanticide in many parts of the Punjab. The Commissioner however disagrees with Major Davies, and thinks there cannot be much child-stealing in our territories as their loss is not reported to the Police, he states that sometimes a child is stolen in the hills, and sold in the plains.

127. The subject of the Track Law has not been brought to the notice of Government for the last three years. It is reported by many District Officers to be little used, or altogether a dead letter; many however consider it a valuable institution, and several officers strongly advocate its revival. During the year under report there were 6 claims prosecuted in the Sirsa district, where the rules are thoroughly understood and appreciated, in 5 of which compensation was awarded. In the Lahore Division there were six cases, in two of which the village was fined. But throughout the Province there were but few claims preferred.

Track Law.

128. Professional trackers appear to be less numerous than formerly. The Commissioner of Multan says, it is the one special request of the people that there should be a more stringent track law; that the people say that at least one-tenth of their cattle are stolen yearly. The Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Lahore states that he has a high opinion of the value of this law; although he believes there is a general feeling against it among judicial officers. He remarks that the Lumberdars of villages are often the accomplices of thieves, and to fine the village strikes at the root of the offence and accords with the feeling of the people. In these remarks the Officiating Commissioner of Lahore concurs and believes that "the reluc-"tance of Judicial officers to enforce the law arises not so much from their "objecting to the law itself as from the practical difficulty of tracing the "thieves to a particular village. Where the thieves have been traced beyond "doubt to a village, and there is reason to believe that they are protected by "the Lumberdars or by the village community, the law should always be "rigorously enforced; and its rigorous enforcement in these cases is attended "with excellent effect. As regards the Gujranwalah district the Deputy "Commissioner reports that in no case was the track law enforced. He is "of opinion that, 'where an offender is convicted of cattle theft and the cattle "are not recovered, the village should be held responsible, as the residents "of the villages know pretty well who are the thieves and what stolen "cattle come to their village; and too often the Lumberdars share the "spoil.' As regards other property Colonel Babbage thinks 'there might "not be the same knowledge, but cattle cannot be long hid any where." The Deputy Commissioner of Hissar writes "this good old institution "is fast falling out of repute, and it is only rarely that a claim is substantia-"ted by such evidence now a days;" while the Deputy Commissioner of

Gurgaon says that tracking is not much resorted to by the people, and that the Police are not provided with proper trackers, and the consequence is that there is a prejudice against the system in the minds of the people. The Deputy Commissioner of Gujrat remarks that few if any take to tracking as a means of livelihood, as was the case in former days.

129. The following remarks on the subject, made by Mr. Fitzpatrick, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar, in his Annual Report of 1868, and concurred in by Major Birch the present Deputy Commissioner, appear worthy of attention.

"Captain Menzies, I regret to find, reports, and I fear his report is but too true in this particular, that "the Khoj system is extinct, and trackers are not procurable," in this district. I fear further that if vigorous measures are not speedily taken the Khoj system will soon become extinct throughout the Province, and then all attempts to revive it will be fruitless. This would be much to be regretted. Viewed practically, the system is in the state of society at present prevailing in Upper India admirably adapted for preventing, and redressing wrongs against property. Its principles have, I believe, found a place in the earlier jurisprudence of most countries, and in some countries far advanced in civilization survive to the present day. There would not, I should say, be any difficulty about throwing its leading rules into such a shape as would admit of their being passed as a legislative enactment. But to ensure its success the system should be put on a legal basis, and revived while it is still familiar to the people. Hereafter it will be too late."

The Deputy Commissioner of Jhang has, during the year under report, provided all the police posts with trackers; and the Deputy Commissioner of Peshawr has engaged trackers from Shahpur to train members of the district police force in the art. He reports that while their services are valuable he cannot bring forward the trackers prominently for fear of their being murdered

The peculiar adaptation of the law to the circumstances of the country are pointed out by Mr. Saunders, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Jalandhar, who says.—

"The Law requires entire recasting; it is at present almost a dead letter, and it is not brought home to the landowners that they have any interest in stopping or reporting crime, or in making public the names of known criminals; till this is done, the increase of petty crime, particularly cattle stealing, will continue to be a cause of complaint to the well disposed who declare that this is one of the greatest blots in the British administration, and that during the Sikh times they were never so harassed. I believe this to be a partially correct statement, and have always found when enquiring into the prevalence of

crime in any one part of the district, that it could always be ascertained what was the focus of such crime, and generally speaking the landowners were either personally or pecuniarily interested in the success of crime; indeed without their assistance, and harbour, no well known criminal could earn a livelihood except perhaps in the larger towns."

130. The Judges consider that the Track Law properly administered would be a most valuable institution, and regret that it has to a large extent fallen into disuse. The Court gathers that this result has arisen from the people themselves having of late years ceased in a great measure to resort to tracking as a means of recovering lost cattle; and it would appear that the art of tracking is not so generally pursued as it was. There is no doubt that cattle-lifting prevails in many parts of the Province to a serious extent; which would indicate that the land holders do not sufficiently recognise the responsibility which rests on them to assist in the suppression of crime. The matter is one which principally concerns the Police Department; but the Court thinks it right to bring the matter prominently forward, as it has been carefully treated in some of the annual reports, and Government may see fit to adopt measures towards reviving the system.

Remarks on the inadequacy of punishments.

131. Mr. Griffin, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, has written strongly in his Annual Report on the inadequacy of sentences passed under the present system of procedure. He has also addressed the Court separately on the subject, through the Commissioner. He points out that two years imprisonment is virtually the limit of punishment for the great majority of offences, however dangerous to society. "I consider this question," says Mr. Griffin, "the most important by far of any connected with the Criminal administration of the country. The penalties of the Code at present are a mere name, and do not even frighten offenders; while the most serious crimes and the most hardened offenders escape with a punishment so inadequate that it becomes a premium upon crime, and the efforts of the police and the Criminal Courts to repress serious crime, become fruitless." The Deputy Commissioner at Lahore, it is argued, has not time to take up much original criminal work, and thus cannot dispose of all cases where a heavier sentence than a Magistrate is competent to inflict should be awarded. The remedy he proposes is that the Magistrate of the District, invested with increased powers under Section 445 A. Act VIII of 1869, should be allowed to exercise the same power of punishing on the record of full power Magistrates, as he now ex-

ercises with regard to Subordinate Magistrates under Section 277 of Act XXV of 1861. The principle he contends is the same, and there is no reason, he thinks, why the power should be given in one case and not in the other.

A similar proposal based on similar arguments has lately been received by the Court from the Deputy Commissioner of Dehli. Major MacMahon has suggested that full power Magistrates in trying old offenders liable to increased punishment under Section 75 Indian Penal Code, should be allowed to award a double term of imprisonment just as they are allowed to do by Section 46 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in cases of conviction at one time of 2 or more offences.

132. Mr. Smyth, Officiating Commissioner of Lahore, in reviewing Mr. Griffin's remarks above quoted makes the following observations :—

"I quite concur with Mr. Griffin, in considering that some change in the existing procedure on this point is urgently called for, especially in a district like Lahore, where it is quite impossible for the Deputy Commissioner to take up much Original Criminal work. Under the present procedure if an offender charged (say) with cattle theft or house-breaking, is considered deserving of more than two years' imprisonment he must either be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner for trial under Section 445A of the Procedure Code or he must be committed to the Sessions. But in a district like Lahore, the Deputy Commissioner has no time to take up these cases, and on the other hand, committal to the Sessions is a cumbrous procedure, only resorted to when it cannot be avoided. Besides, the Sessions Judge himself has generally little time for much Sessions work. The result in practice is that these cases are generally disposed of by Assistant Commissioners, and the offenders, even old offenders, receive only two years' imprisonment, although deserving perhaps much more."

"But while I concur with Mr. Griffin, as to the evils of the present system, I do not concur with him in the remedy which he proposes. That remedy is to extend the principle recognized in Section 277 Criminal Procedure Code, and empower the Magistrate of the District to pass enhanced sentences in cases tried by Assistant Commissioners with full powers. In other words, Mr. Griffin proposes a return to the system in former days in force in the Punjab, of one officer trying the case and another officer passing sentence on the record. Even so late as 1862, after the Criminal Procedure Code was introduced, and until the passing of Act XV of that year, this system continued in force, and under it, Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners used to forward the records of their cases to the Sessions Judge for enhanced sentence. The system, however, was deliberately abandoned, and in my opinion rightly abandoned."

"The legislature has no doubt recognized the principle in Section 277 Criminal Procedure Code, but only to a limited extent, and I should much regret to see it ex-

tended. I object to it, chiefly because it introduces a divided responsibility. The Assistant Commissioner trusts to the Deputy Commissioner, and the Deputy Commissioner to the Assistant Commissioner, and neither fully realizes the fact that he is individually responsible for the conviction. I object to it also, because the person who is called upon to impose the sentence is not in nearly so good a position to appreciate fully the circumstances of the case as the officer who conducted the investigation. For myself I should prefer the remedy which I suggested in my report for 1868, and that is to extend the principle of Section 445A, Criminal Procedure Code, so as to allow of selected Assistants and Extra Assistants being invested with enlarged jurisdiction and increased powers, in the same way, as Deputy Commissioners. Cases in which an enhanced sentence is considered necessary could then be transferred to the officer so invested, and disposed of in the ordinary way."

The Judges entirely agree with Mr. Smyth in considering it undesirable to extend the principle of Section 277, Criminal Procedure Code.

133. The Court has no reason to believe, judging from the cases which come before it that in general the sentences awarded are incommensurate with the offence. The Court also thinks that Assistant Commissioners at present exercise quite large enough powers, and that higher powers should not, unless in the case of specially selected officers, be entrusted to them.

Second convictions.

134. Second convictions were pretty numerous in some districts. In Lahore the registers appear to have been carefully kept. In that district 119 persons were convicted for the 2nd time, 16 for the 3rd, 8 for the 4th, 2 for the 5th, and 1 for the 6th time. "The increase of 52 per cent." says Mr. Griffin, "over last year in the number "of second convictions, and of 170 per cent. "over 1866 is significant, and by "no means reassuring as to the effect of the present lenient system of procedure." The Court are not inclined to concur in this view, the result reported may with equal probability have arisen from the Registers having been more carefully kept. The number of persons shown as re-convicted is much smaller than in England and Scotland.

It is reported, that in Lahore district habitual offenders were usually disposed of by the Magistrate before whom the case was brought; and that only in one instance was an habitual offender committed to the Magistrate of the district.

135. On the subject of the punishment of habitual offenders Major Birch Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar, observes:—

"My predecessor, Mr. Fitzpatrick, initiated an era of very severe sentences for habitual offenders, which system has been kept up. I own that I have felt considerable compunction in sentencing to imprisonment for a course of years, an offender brought before me on a charge of petty theft. No doubt it is an advantage to get out of the way a persistent evil doer, and to rid society for a considerable time of such a plague spot. But the deterrent effect of long sentences is not shewn by the statistics, and some further experience is necessary on my part before I can express an opinion on continuing such severity. It is so easy * * to trump up a case against a former offender who gives some trouble to watch him, and so get him out of their way for six or seven years. The use of this power may turn out advantageous, its abuse is very likely to occur under the present circumstances of this country where false swearing is so prevalent, * * *"

The Judges think that there is a good deal of truth in these remarks.

Mr. Leslie Saunders, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Jalandhar, reports that 45 cases of 2nd conviction occurred in his district during 1869. But he remarks that he believes the returns to be untrustworthy. "I know many instances," he says, "in which directly a prisoner is incarcerated he "is recognized by some Jail official as having been a former inmate of the "Jail, and yet the former conviction has not been proved on his trial."

Magistrates are required to keep up registers of conviction, to ensure the Courts being duly informed on this point, but it would appear that they are not kept up so carefully as they ought to be.

The Court concurs with Mr. Smyth in considering that habitual offenders should as a rule be tried by the Magistrate of the district.

Special surveillance of Criminal tribes.

136. The question of the special surveillance of criminal tribes was last year so fully discussed that the Judges think it right to quote in detail the more important remarks made by Deputy Commissioners on this head.

The Deputy Commissioner of Jallandhar writes:—

"Many offences are committed in this district by Harnees who reside on the "borders of the Loodiana district, and make forages into this district, and Kuppoorthulla "territory, for purposes of plunder. Much crime might be stopped if effectual measures "of supervision were enforced over this tribe."

The Deputy Commissioner of Syalkote remarks:—

"Legislation is, in my opinion, urgently required in regard to the criminal classes, "located in the reformatories of this district. They cannot now be detained, or compelled

" to apply for a ticket of leave ; the consequence is, that they wander about committing " depredations in this and neighbouring districts, and when tired of this amusement, return " to the reformatories, and unless proof is forthcoming of their having been concerned in " some crime they cannot be interfered with, save on a charge of vagrancy, which is rarely " made out to the satisfaction of the Magistrate.

" Seven Sansees were sent up for trial, as vagrants, of whom only two were convicted.

" Three Pukheewaras were also sent up for trial, of whom only one was convicted.

" There are in this district no less than 2,278 of the criminal classes located in reformatories. They were contented and happy as long as they were compelled to remain and cultivate their land ; but since the abolition of the ticket of leave system some 47 have absconded, and the reformatories will soon be broken up, unless some steps are taken for restraining these classes. It would be a good plan I think to form the Kotes or reformatories into branch district Jails, locating in them all members of the criminal classes who failed to furnish security for future good behaviour ; the only difficulty would be that, if subject to Jail rules, extra establishments would be required."

The following are the observations of the Deputy Commissioner of Hushyârpur on this subject :—

" The punitive post established was Tanda under Section 15 of the Police Act, on the 5 villages of Harnees, has not led to the good results which were expected. In fact the contrary has occurred to what was looked for ; the people fancy that by paying down the sum levied on them, they have purchased an immunity, or rather a license from Government to steal to their heart's content, and they have consequently been more addicted to roaming in search of booty than before. It is a matter of sincere regret to the executive officers that the ticket of leave system has been done away with, and until the rules be revived, as suggested by the Lieutenant Governor in para. 3 of his remarks, printed with last year's report no efforts will avail to control these plunderers. It is the more inexcusable in them to pursue such ways, as they have land, and could, as cultivators, earn an honest livelihood ; but they suck in iniquity with their mother's milk, for their mothers are greater ruffians than their fathers and spy out the insides of houses by scandalously abusing confidence and betraying to their lawful husbands secret stores of money or jewels, which they have seen, while living as concubines to rich men ; having been sent out for that purpose, months or even years before by those husbands. They are Mahomedans by religion, and the abolition of tickets of leave allows further laxity to the lax marriage laws of that creed, so that a woman may go away in pursuance of a deep laid plot as I have noted, unquestioned and not punishable."

Again, the Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla, has attributed the increase of non-bailable crime in his district to the relaxed control of the criminal classes, referring it is presumed to the abolition of the so called ticket of leave system.

137. On the other hand Lt. Col. Elliott, Deputy Commissioner of Loodianah, reiterates his former opinion "that the Meenas and other predatory tribes "get, more frequently than they deserve, the credit of committing crimes, "the perpetrators of which are unknown, and of which they are really "innocent." He says :—

"I can distinctly vouch for the Shahjehanpore Meenas of Gurgaon, getting the credit of committing a dacoity at Indore in 1868, which when the real perpetrators were arrested and convicted, Colonel Harvey, Superintendent General of Thuggee and Dacoity, admitted were neither Meenas of Shahjehanpore or any where else, but men of another tribe altogether, and Natives of Central India, yet on the occurrence of this dacoity, the Police Officer of Gurgaon and Colonel Harvey, very confidently gave it out that the dacoits were Meenas of Shahjehanpoor."

Opinion of Chief Court.

138. The Court cannot alter its opinion expressed last year of the illegality of the system of ticket of leave. The strong opinions quoted above in favor of special surveillance are such as might naturally be expected from district officers anxious to control the bad characters of their districts. They point decidedly to the desirability of securing some special supervision over these criminal tribes; and the present judges concur in thinking that some enactment is required for the control of the bad characters of the districts. At the same time the Court thinks that much might be done to control these persons by a vigorous application of the existing provisions of the Code. It may be noted that Colonel Elliott remarks that while the police are clamorous for the revival of the ticket of leave system, they nowhere sufficiently avail themselves of the law in force under Sections 295, 296. That something may be done in this way to counteract the apparent bad effect of the abolition of special surveillance appears to be the experience of Major Davies, Deputy Commissioner of Gurdaspur, also, who writes, remarking on the large increase in the number of persons ordered to find security for good behaviour as follows:—

"The alarming tendency which began to shew itself towards increase in theft and burglaries, the result it was believed of removing the restrictions on the liberty of Sansees and other thieving tribes formerly in force, rendered some such preventive measures

absolutely necessary and the end has justified the means adopted, for crime has in consequence began steadily to decrease. Of the 57 persons ordered to find security 41 are in confinement in default of furnishing it, shewing how necessary it was to demand it."

139. Magistrates during their annual tours in the district constantly hear of notoriously bad characters, and have an opportunity of securing evidence which they might not be able to obtain at head quarters. This is a matter which should be specially attended to. The Judges observe that Mr. Burney reports that he adopted this plan in Multan. It has the Court's cordial approval. There is no doubt, the Court considers, that Magistrates of districts are negligent on this point. Mr. Perkins makes the candid avowal that the number of persons brought up in his district to furnish security was fewer than it ought to have been, for says he "there are many more than this of notorious thieves, who could well be kept in check by enforcing this law." Ere concluding, the Judges would solicit attention to certain remarks on the subject made by Captain Waterfield, Deputy Commissioner of Peshawr. His remarks are too long to quote. If his suggestion to put the bad characters under the charge of the Lumberdars could be carried out with the consent of parties and with a due regard to law, as the Court thinks it possibly might in his district, the proposal appears to the Court an excellent one.

110. In closing this report the judges wish to express their sense of the severe loss which the judicial agency of the province has sustained in the death of the late Colonel McNeil, since the close of the year under notice. Every portion of that lamented officer's work which came before the Court bore the impress of ability, insight, and conciemtious care; and his untimely death has robbed the Punjab Administration of one of its most valuable servants.

141. The Court regrets the delay which has occurred in the submission of this report. The Officiating Registrar did not till some time after the commencement of the year enter upon office. It is hoped that next year's report will be furnished at a much earlier date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. COLDSTREAM,

Offg. Registrar of the Chief Court of the Punjab.

DELHI DIVISION.

Lieut. Colonel W. McNeile, C. S. I., Commissioner.

[*Received 16th February* 1870.]

PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

Number of cases disposed of.

2. The number of cases disposed of is as follows :—

	Bailable.	*Non-bailable.*	*Total.*
Delhi, ...	... 921	688	1,609
Kurnal, ...	... 648	543	1,191
Goorgaon, ...	... 905	509	1,414

The Delhi District shews a decrease of 307 cases in bailable and an increase of 198 cases in non-bailable offences as compared with the previous year. The Deputy Commissioner attributes the former to the high initiatory Stamp and the latter to the pressure of famine prices, the Kurnal Returns have a similar indication, the decrease in bailable offences being 259 and the increase in non-bailable 64, the latter being, as Major Parsons states, much less than might have been expected, because timely relief was afforded in numerous parts of the District both in suspensions of Revenue in prosecution of Public Works and in distribution of food.

3. As regards striking reported cases off the Register the Deputy Commissioner of Delhi repeats his objection to this practise being permitted at all, and states that the endeavours of the Police are often directed rather to shew that no theft has been committed than to recover the property. The Deputy Commissioner of Kurnal mentions that 19 cases were struck off in his District. The Goorgaon report does not state how many cases were so treated there, but seems to imply that no such applications were admitted until the Deputy Commissioner himself had ascertained that the reported offence had not actually taken place. In my opinion this is an excellent plan, but Deputy Commissioners are already so overburthened with work that I cannot recommend their being obliged to take up personally all applications of this nature that may be made by the Police, and the judgment and discretion of their subordinates must be relied upon in this as in other matters :—the course indicated in the Chief Court's para. 4, Report for 1868, appears the only practicable one.

Amount of work disposed of.

4. The distribution of work among the various classes of Magistrates, European, and Native Stipendiary, and Honorary has been much the same as in 1868—the Honorary Magistrates, and the Board of City Magistrates in Delhi perform their duties efficiently and greater regularity has been

attained in the submission to District Officers of files of cases decided by Customs and Canal Officers. The Magistrate of Delhi decided 28 cases as a Court of Sessions, the Magistrate of Kurnal 26, and the Magistrate of Goorgaon 28. A question has arisen whether under Act VIII of 1869, the Magistrate of a District can commit a case for trial to his own Sessions Court. There is nothing in the letter, or as I think in the spirit of the Law to prevent his doing so. The object and reason of the incorporation of Act XV of 1862 in the Procedure Code was avowed to be that the trials might be held with the aid of Assessors and that the appeals might lie to the Chief Court. Nothing was said about diminishing the powers which the Magistrate of the District exercised under Act XV of 1862, yet if he cannot commit to himself, his powers, when, as often happens, there is no other Magistrate competent to commit, are reduced in Sessions cases from seven years to nil. And had the Act contemplated the construction now sought to be put upon it, the Legislature would naturally have made this intention clear, whereas the words are "shall be guided by the rules contained in "Chapter XXV," and Chapter XXV says—"shall not take cognizance of any offence "but upon a charge preferred by a Magistrate." The Section which refers to Chapter XXV should, if desiring to prohibit a commitment by the same Magistrate have added a proviso that for such trials the words "A Magistrate" in Section 359 should be construed to mean "Another Magistrate." There is no such proviso and it seems to me quite clear that a commitment by the Magistrate of the District to himself is perfectly legal, and what the Code intends. The argument is strengthened by considerations of public convenience, and even of the necessities which may frequently arise. Many Districts have no Magistrate except the Deputy Commissioner, who is competent to enquire into offences where an European is concerned as complainant or may be called as a witness. If in such cases the Deputy Commissioner's enquiring into a case removes it from his jurisdiction as Judge, the hardship to the injured party is obvious. He must wait till the next circuit of the Commissioner's Court. If he be a traveller he had better accept the first injury whatever it may have been and lodge no complaint, so again with witnesses in general, they are harassed enough already by the practice which I consider as illegal as it is undoubtedly common, of cases being sent in the first instance from Police Stations to the Sudder Police Office, where a sort of quasi trial is held for the District Superintendent to see what chance he has of a conviction, and from which the witnesses are often sent home only to be recalled a second time when the Police have hunted up some more. If now the witnesses in all Sessions Cases are to be had up before one Magistrate for enquiry, and then before another when the trial takes place they will all have to make at least four journeys to, and from their homes, even if the Police do not give them two or four more. It was intended in Act VIII of 1869, to give accused persons a more formal procedure on trial, and an Appeal to a higher Court than formerly. It was never intended to wrong witnesses and practically deny re-dress to complainants, and if this plan is to be carried into operation one result must be that enquiries in serious cases will be made by less experienced officers in order that the Deputy Commissioner may be able to hold

the trial, and another will be that the people will love our tribunals a little less than they do at present.

Result of enquiries and trials, proportion of acquittals, &c.

5. The proportion of acquittals to convictions is a matter that rather concerns the Police than the Judicial Courts. The reports of the Deputy Commissioners upon the subject may be summarized thus:—In Delhi there is more care on the part of the Police in getting up cases, though there is still too great a tendency to make arrests first and seek for evidence afterwards. In Kurnal, where acquittals and discharges were in some of the Courts very numerous, the freedom from fear of appeal may make the Magistrates careless. In Goorgaon more prisoners are acquitted than discharged, "owing in a great measure to officers "not discriminating between the preliminary enquiry and the trial, and they charge the "prisoner before the evidence justifies their so doing." But as indicative of the procedure of the Police it is immaterial whether a prisoner is released before or after a formal charge has been made out.

Duration of trial and enquiries.

6. The Magistrates disposed of Criminal business with promptitude. Only two cases exceeded 30 days, one in Delhi and one in Goorgaon. The circumstances are explained by the Deputy Commissioners.

Pending cases.

7. The state of the files on the last day of December ought not to be any clearer than on the last day of any other month. In Delhi and Kurnal, however, they appear to have been so, viz. 9 and 3 cases respectively, Goorgaon was normal, 16 cases. The lock-ups are in good order, except at Goorgaon where there is none.

Diary of witnesses.

8. The detention of witnesses is reported by the Deputy Commissioner to have been small, and the diaries to shew satisfactory results. There is no note of the "Chalans" to and detention at Head Quarter Police Offices, and from the Goorgaon report, you will observe that a witness not arriving before the Court closes on any day is not returned as having arrived that day at all. It follows that if he arrives on Saturday evening he is put down as having arrived on the following Monday morning, or if that day be a holiday he would be entered as having come on Tuesday. Arrivals on December 24th would figure in the next year's returns as having come on January 2nd. The fact is that rather too much stress is laid on this return, and hence arises the necessity for making it look neat. The rates for witnesses' diet now in operation appear to be sufficient, but payment should be made not for the nominal time of attendance at Court, but from the dates the parties left their homes to those on which they will be able to get back again.

Nature of Punishments.

9. Some increased effect has been given during the year to the provisions of Act VI of 1864; but except for juveniles the act is almost useless. With famine prices and over-crowded jails, so over-crowded that

many prisoners have been released before expiry of sentence through dread of an outbreak of Cholera in the closely packed wards, and with a Legislature that frames and passes an Act with as little demur as the Judicial Commissioner in times past used to shew in issuing a Circular, we are still without a Law, under which flogging can be made use of as a really deterrent punishment. I however, stated my views about this in last year's report and need not recapitulate them. The proportion of fines realized was in Delhi 60, in Kurnal 51, and in Goorgaon 55 per cent. The sums awarded to complainants in compensation of their losses were far too small in all the Districts, the matter being evidently not sufficiently borne in mind by most Magistrates.

Second convictions.

On the subject of second convictions, and the treatment of "Habituals" I have nothing to add to the Deputy Comissioner's reports.

B.—SESSIONS COURT.

10. Jail deliveries were all held in the Districts from which the commitments had come, and all with the aid of Assessors. I continue to find this agency valuable when points of habits, customs, and social or religious observances are involved, but of very little use for any other purpose. The number of Session's trials was 23 against 16 in 1868, and 19 in 1867. The amount of fine imposed was Rs. 1,050, of which Rs. 510 were realized being 48·56 per cent. The want of a public prosecutor is increasingly felt every year, or committing Magistrates might be instructed to retain an intelligent Vakeel as prosecutor. The present system of nominating a Police Officer or a Nazir for the purpose, is very objectionable.

PART II.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATES.

11. There were 142 Appeals to Magistrates of the Districts, shewing a considerable increase on the year 1868 when the number was only 88; the largest number is due to Kurnal 68; Delhi and Goorgaon standing for 38 and 36 respectively. In Delhi nearly half the appeals were either wholly or partially successful, or further enquiry was ordered. In Kurnal one-third, and in Goorgaon one-twelfth of the orders appealed against was reversed or modified, defective evidence being generally the cause.

Duration of appeals.

The average duration of appeals is reported as having been in Delhi 4 days, Kurnal 10, and Goorgaon 3, the time being calculated from the date the appeal was filed to that on which it was decided. The requirements of the procedure Code are generally well attended to in respect of recording evidence and judgments, the latter are invariably autograph by the presiding Magistrate, except in the case of some Honorary Magistrates whose education is defective in this particular, and though I have met files occasionally in which it was doubtful whether the abstract depositions had been noted down at the time each witness was examined, yet these instances have been rare, and are becoming more so.

System of record.

B.—APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

12. These were in 1868, 389, and in the year under report 298; the average duration rose from 2 days in 1868 to 5 days in 1869, but this was caused by the suspension of all work in this Court from the 20th May, when I was compelled to leave Delhi suddenly by severe illness to 4th August, when Mr. Oliver, Deputy Commissioner of Goorgaon, took charge—the cases thus exceptionally protracted being struck out would leave the usual average duration, for as a rule all Criminal Appeals sent direct from prisoners in Jail are disposed of on the day of their receipt, and those filed by Vakeels or parties not in confinement as soon as the record can be procured. In 179 cases the orders of the Magistrate were maintained, in 37 cases they were reversed, and in 39 cases they were modified,—2 cases remaining for disposal at the end of the year.

PART III.—MISCELLANEOUS.

13. I abstract the Deputy Commissioner's reports under this head:—

Delhi.—"At the close of the year, 69 persons were on recognizance and security "to keep the peace, and 34 on security for good behaviour; of the latter 8 were in jail, "one also in addition to the above was in confinement under Chapter XIX by order of "the Sessions Judge.

"In 3 cases maintenance was ordered, and in 37 cases applications for support "were dismissed."

Kurnal.—"Cases under Chapters XVIII and XIX of the Procedure Code were few. "4 persons were in confinement under Section 296 at the close of the year, 39 injunctions "under Chapter XX for the suppression of nuisances were issued during the year; the orders "were generally at once obeyed, so that resort to Section 188 of the Penal Code was sel-"dom necessary."

Goorgaon.—"Recognizances to keep the peace were taken from 102 persons un-"der Chapter XVIII, and security for good behaviour from 13 persons under Chapter "XIX, of these 7 are in-confinement for want of security.

"Under Chapter XX, 34 persons were prosecuted for Local nuisances, and 2 under "Chapter XXI. None are in custody on either account.

"No cases were tried under Chapter XXII."

Track Law.

14. The Track Law has little operation in this Division; but a few successful cases have taken place.

Punishment of Ministerial Officers.

15. One Judicial Ministerial Officer has been dismissed, viz. Mahomed Yaseen, Officiating Tehseeldar, Goorgaon.

Pending cases.

11. The Files, as will appear from the Statements, were creditably clear at close of the year, none were over two months standing—the oldest pertained to Rohtuk and dated from 2nd December 1869.

State of Lock-up.

12. The Lock-ups are reported to be secure and in good order.

Diary of witnesses.

13. There was no unusually long detention of witnesses in any Court—the correctness of the Witness Diary is understood to be properly tested though the precise method adopted is not entered into by the District Officers in their present reports. No change in the rates prescribed by Book Circular No. 33 of 1867 is believed to be required.

NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

Number of persons whipped, fined, &c.

14. A larger proportion of persons were whipped in each district than in 1868, which was no doubt desirable during a year when crime may have been in many instances committed to obtain support by going to prison: and it was moreover expedient to prevent unnecessary over-crowding of the Jails—the proportion of persons fined was somewhat less than in the former year in each district of the Division—of persons imprisoned the results for the two years differ immaterially.

Proportion of fines realized.

15. The proportion of fines realized was over 50 per cent in Hissar and Rohtuk but in Sirsa only 20 per cent. These results are not so satisfactory as they might be, but there has been much to contend against from the impoverished condition of the population consequent on the Famine, and it is always difficult to obtain payment of fines imposed on offenders who may be residents of neighbouring Native States.

Working of Section 61 of Act VIII of 1869.

16. As to whether any improvement is yet apparent in the above respect owing to the amendment of the Law, Section 61 of Act VIII of 1869, it is difficult to say, but by another year, the improvement which seems certain to result will be more appreciable.

Proportion of fines paid as compensation.

17. The proportion of fines paid under Section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Code has exceeded that for 1868 in each district of the Division.

Second convictions—their number.

18. The number of second convictions was greatest in the Rohtuk District. Every injunction has been issued to District Officers to give full effect to the provision of Section 75, of the Indian Penal Code, but it does not appear to be acted on so completely as would be desirable. There appears to be some confusion of ideas in regard to its application which seems unnecessary, as the provisions are distinct and unmistakeable.

19. As regards the disposal of habitual offenders, the District Reports are (except Rohtuk,) silent—such persons appear however generally to have been dealt with by the Deputy Commissioners, but whether in their Magisterial capacity or otherwise is not on record. There has not been however any instance that I am aware of wherein habitual offenders have received inadequate punishment; and the subject will no doubt be carefully borne in mind by the District authorities.

Habitual offenders.

B—SESSIONS COURTS.

20. During the year under review the number of cases disposed of was nearly double that for the year previous: the majority were non-bailable—the offences charged were all under the Indian Penal Code.

Number of cases disposed of.

21. Of 44 persons committed, 29 were convicted before the Sessions Court and 14 were acquitted—one committed suicide whilst awaiting trial in the Sirsa Jail.

Result of trials.

22. The average duration of trials was 25 days to 30 of the previous year. No cases remained pending at close of the year.

Duration.

23. Of persons senteneed two were hanged, 11 transported; 7 rigorously, and 9 fined and rigorously imprisoned. No property was forfeited—900 rupees was imposed as fines; 108 rupees was realized or about 9 per cent.

Punishments.

JAIL DELIVERIES.

24. Jail deliveries were held at the Head Quarters of the districts to which the cases pertained. There were no cases remaining pending trial by the Sessions Court for longer than two months.

Jail deliveries where held.

ASSESSORS.

25. The Assessors are generally fairly intelligent—as a rule however they are of little practical use in assisting the Court—there is apt to be a tendency to give interested opinions, this however is easily manageable; and in some special cases the opinion of these men is no doubt valuable.

Assessors.

26. Fines imposed by the Sessions Court are realized through the District Authorities. The proportion realized during the year is small, possibly the indigent condition of the people has tended to this result.

Realization of fines.

PART II.—APPEALS.

A.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATE OF THE DISTRICT.

Number and disposal of appeals.

27. Except in Hissar, appeals to the Deputy Commissioner have been fewer than in the year preceding, and in Hissar the excess hardly deserves notice. The proportion of reversals in each district appears satisfactory and shows much the same as for 1868, with a slight increase in Rohtuk. Very few cases were returned for re-investigation.

Duration.

28. The average duration of appeals did not exceed 4 days in any district. Eleven days was the longest period during which any appeal remained pending. Refund of fine was directed in 16 cases in Rohtuk, 15 cases in Hissar and 4 cases in Sirsa, the amounts refunded in these districts were respectively Rs. 330, 713, and 125.

Cases returned for further inquiry.

29. Cases returned for "further inquiry" appear in Hissar and Sirsa only. In the former district there was but one such, the larger proportion pertaining to Sirsa, which the Deputy Commissioner, states was done "on grounds connected with the facts of the case." Such of course does not redouned to the credit of the Magistrate whose order is appealed, and should seldom be necessitated. Reversals were necessarily caused by the Appellate Court viewing the evidence as insufficient to warrant conviction.

Duration of each appeal.

30. The duration of each appeal is calculated from date of presentation to date of disposal—the average duration, by dividing the aggregate number of days occupied in deciding appeals, by the number of cases disposed of.

System of record.

31. The prescribed system of record is attended to both as regards inquiries and trials: all Native Magistrates write autograph memos. of evidence and judgments.

B.—APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

Number of appeals to Sessions Judge.

32. The number of appeals has for the year under notice, exceeded that for 1868, the proportion of reversals has been rather larger but no cases were returned for further inquiry.

Duration of sessions appeals.

33. The average duration of appeals shows 6 days to 8 days in the former year. The longest time an appeal remained pending was 39 days: the files were clear at close of the year—the oldest case dating from the 18th December 1869.

AMOUNT OF WORK DISPOSED OF.

34. Statement No. III, exhibits the proportion of work disposed of by the Commissioner and the Officiating Commissioner who held charge of the Division for five months of the year.

PART III.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Chapters XVIII, XIX, XX, XXI & XXII of the Criminal Procedure Code.

35. The District Reports detail to what extent and in what manner the Chapters of the Criminal Procedure Code marginally noted have been enforced, and no special remarks appear to be called for in this place.

Track Law.

36. As regards the Track Law the greater number of cases occurred in Sirsa, where this old institution once so useful and so thoroughly understood and appreciated by the people of this part of the Country, still lingers. Elsewhere it appears well nigh to have become as the Deputy Commissioner of Rohtuk expresses it, a dead letter. It is still useful in cases connected with the neighboring foreign states.

Punishment imposed on Ministerial Officers.

37. As regards punishments imposed on Judicial Ministerial Officers there is nothing special to remark.

Record Rooms.

38. The state of the record rooms in the Hissar and Rohtuk districts is satisfactory especially so in the former, in the latter the record rooms are badly situated and confined, but this is unavoidable. In Sirsa there is much crowding and when funds become available some improvement should be made.

PART V.—GENERAL.

How far the Procedure Code has been conformed to.

40. The Deputy Commissioners have it is understood carefully attended to the injunctions issued regarding revision of cases disposed of by subordinates.

The several points connected with the procedure, alluded to by the Chief Court, have been creditably conformed to, and I have no special remarks to offer regarding them.

Child stealing.

But one case of child stealing occurred during the year, and that in the Rohtuk District, and that was suitably disposed of. The practice would appear greatly to have decreased of late years.

I trust the Chief Court will concur with me in considering that the review of the past year's administration reflects credit on all concerned; and that the endeavor to ensure speedy and satisfactory results has not been unsuccessful.

Disposals of Sub-Magistrates.

The Sub-Magistrates are decidedly improving both in a knowledge and judicious application of the Criminal Law, and care is taken only to recommend for such superior posts those who have shown promise of ability, and whose character is, as far as can be known, unimpeachable.

Lieutenant Colonel Eliott Offg. Commissioner.

In conclusion I would state that Lieutenant Colonel Eliott acted for me for five months: and the share he took in disposal of the year's business is duly set forth in the statements submitted.

UMBALLA DIVISION.

Major General R. G. Taylor, C. B. C. S. I., Commissioner.

[*Received* 11*th March* 1870.]

PART I.—ORIGINAL CASES.

A.—MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Number of cases disposed of.

The number of cases disposed of has fallen from 4,794 in 1868 to 4,362 in the present year, and the number of persons implicated from 9,566 to 8,736.

The details are as follows :—

CASES.

	Non-Bailable.		Bailable.		Total.	
	1869	1868	1869	1868	1869	1868
Umballa, ...	879	696	1,368	1,905	2,247	2,601
Loodiana, ...	459	390	954	1,226	1,413	1,616
Simla, ...	212	132	490	445	792	577
Total, ...	1,550	1,218	2,812	3,576	4,362	4,794

From which it appears that there has been a considerable increase in non-bailable offences in each district which is justly ascribed by all the district officers to the distress prevailing throughout the year. The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa says :—"The "increase this year has been owing chiefly to the very high prices : no less than 88 cases "of theft were distinctly owing to want of food. There was a great improvement in "detection of serious crime. Of 11 murders reported, all were sent up for trial, against 10 "reported last year, of which only 4 were sent up for trial. This is very creditable to the "Police and shows that the increase of petty crime is not due to any extra neglect on their "part, although there is still room for great improvement in that Department, but really "to the cause given, viz : famine and high prices. The increase is confined to thefts, "cattle-thefts, and house-breaking. In many cases it was shown that the cattle even "were stolen to be eaten for food, and not as ordinarily by professional thieves for sale, "the petty nature of the increase is best shewn by the fact that in spite of this large "increase in number of cases, the value of the property stolen was less than last year."

The cause of the decrease in bailable offences, chiefly assault and enticing away married women, is not so clear, but I think that it also must be attributable to the famine not only on account of the stamps required for petitions in such cases, but also of the contingent expenses, such as the complainant feeding himself and witnesses away from home.

In Simla, there has been an increase of bailable offences, but it has arisen almost entirely in cases under Act XXII of 1864, showing increased vigilence in sanitary matters in the 3 hill cantonments.

The Deputy Commissioners state that care is taken to prevent cases being struck off the Register without sufficient grounds.

In Simla there were only 6 cases out of 282 non-bailable offences.

In Umballa 110 out of 1,749 ditto.

In Loodiana 61 out of 839 ditto.

In arriving at these numbers, I observe that the Deputy Commissioners of Umballa and Loodiana have taken the difference between Columns 3 and 4 of Statement II, while the Deputy Commissioner Simla has not done so. If 110 and 61 are the correct figures they appear to me high.

Amount of work disposed of.

The following table will show the amount of work done by each class of Magistrate. It calls for no special remark.

OFFICERS.		UMBALLA.		LOODIANA.		SIMLA.		TOTAL.	
POWERS.	OFFICE.	1869	1868	1869	1868	1869	1868	1869	1868
Magte. under Act XV of 1862 and Act VIII of 1869, ...	Deputy Commissioner, ...	14	29	6	21	7	5	27	93
Magistrate of District,	Ditto, ...	88	48	56	100	134	73	278	183
Magistrate, ...	Assistant Commr., ...	369	265	624	462	477	158	1,470	585
	Extra Asstt. Commr., ...	243	39	186	189	...	212	429	793
	Cantonment Magte., ...	514	749	...	...	...	...	514	749
	Judge Small Cause Court,	...	...	3	...	83	65	86	65
	Jail Officer, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Agent Delhi Railway, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Conservator of Forests, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	TOTAL, ...	1,126	1,406	813	651	561	435	2,500	2,492
Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Extra Asstt. Commr., ...	...	...	88	...	...	...	88	...
	Cantonment Magte., ...	47	...	...	...	...	...	47	...
	Conservator of Forests, ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1
	Honorary Magistrates, ...	265	247	79	109	...	...	344	356
	Tehseeldars, ...	379	572	286	718	...	...	665	1,290
	Jail Officer, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL, ...	691	820	454	827	...	...	1,145	1,647
Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Assistant Commissioner, ...	3	39	...	...	...	62	3	101
	Canal Officer, ...	4	5	...	...	...	...	4	5
	Conservator of Forests, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Honorary Magistrates, ...	27	33	56	17	...	...	83	50
	Tehseeldars, ...	96	195	28	...	...	...	124	195
	Naib Tehseeldars, ...	50	26	...	...	...	...	50	26
	Cantonment Magte., ...	148	...	...	...	...	1	148	1
	TOTAL, ...	328	298	84	17	...	64	412	379
	GRAND TOTAL, ...	2,247	2,601	1,413	1,616	702	577	4,362	4,794

Work of Canal and Forest officers.

It appears that neither the Canal nor Forest Officers submit any regular monthly returns, and that the files of decided cases are not regularly submitted. Speaking on general grounds I should say that the

submission of monthly returns, even when blank, is most important, and if printed can give no trouble. It is impossible for the Magistrate of the district to exercise any supervision unless this is done. Captain Tighe is of opinion that no improvement is observable in these Courts, and one case which has come to my notice and is still under enquiry, shows an irregularity and delay in disposing of these petty cases which must afford an opening for oppression by underlings.

The fines imposed by these officers are not remitted for credit under "Law and Justice" to Deputy Commissioner.

Result of enquiries and trials.

The following Statement will show the results under this head.

Proportion of acquittals, &c.

District.	1869. Committed.	Convicted.	Acquitted and discharged.	Per centage of acquittals and discharges.	1868. Committed.	Convicted.	Acquitted and discharged.	Per centage of acquittals and discharges.
Umballa, ...	31	3,957	1,097	22	8	3,374	2,174	39
Loodiana, ...	23	1,234	1,178	49	14	1,299	1,732	57
Simla, ...	6	938	247	21	...	764	192	20
Total, ..	60	6,129	2,522	29	22	5,437	4,098	43
	8,711				9,557			

(a).—Proportion of acquittals in non-bailable offences.

Umballa, ...	29	982	322	24	8	713	403	36
Loodiana, ...	13	526	123	19	11	421	140	26
Simla, ...	6	216	45	17	...	126	34	20
Total, ...	48	1,724	490	21	19	1,260	577	31
	2,262				1,856			

(b).—Proportion of acquittals in bailable cases.

Umballa, ...	2	2,975	775	21	...	2,661	1,771	40
Loodiana, ...	10	708	1,055	60	3	878	1,592	64
Simla, ...	...	722	202	22	...	638	158	20
Total, ..	12	4,405	2032	32	3	4,177	3,521	46
	6,449				7,701			

(c).—Proportion of acquittals in bailable offences under Indian Penal Code.

	1869.				1868.			
Umballa, ...	2	1,023	584	36	...	1,069	1,600	60
Loodiana, ...	10	432	876	66	3	529	1,452	73
Simla, ...	...	133	174	57	...	153	124	45
Total, ...	12	1,588	1,634	50	3	1,751	3,176	64
	3,234				4,930			

(d).—Proportion of acquittals in bailable offences under Special and Local Laws.

Umballa, ...	...	1,952	191	9	...	1,592	171	10
Loodiana, ...	...	276	179	39	...	349	140	29
Simla, ...	...	589	28	5	...	485	34	6
Total, ...	...	2,817	398	12	...	2,426	345	13
	3,215				2,771			

There is a marked decrease in all the districts in acquittals in non-bailable offences, the general average being 29 per cent. to 34 last year.

With regard to bailable offences under Indian Penal Code an improvement is apparent notably in Umballa, the Deputy Commissioner, remarks "of 573 persons accused "of assaults in petty cases 305 were punished as compared with 1,183 persons brought "up last year, of whom only 230 were punished, this is *a real and great improvement* "brought on by impressing on the lower Courts, the necessity of very great caution in "summoning the defendant;" and adds that in 17 cases the provisions of Section 270 "Criminal Procedure Code have been enforced."

As to acquittals under Special Laws, the very low averages in Umballa and Simla, 9 and 5, are due to punishments under Cantonment and general sanatory rules where persons are almost always caught in the act and conviction is a certainty.

Duration of trials and enquiries.

The following is the average duration of enquiries and trials in this division :—

District.	1869. Enquiries.	1869. Trials.	1868. Enquiries.	1868. Trials.
Umballa, ...	7 days.	6 days.	19 days.	6 days.
Loodiana, ...	11 „	4 „	6 „	2 „
Simla, ...	46 „	2 „	...	2 „

The Deputy Commissioner of Simla states that the high average of enquiries was due to a murder case in the outlying pergunnah of Kot Kaie, and the delay occurred in attempting to get evidence from the various petty States surrounding the spot, which attempt was unfortunately unsuccessful. A murder is a most unusual occurrence in that part of the hills and the difficulty of communication is considerable.

The only other point calling for attention is the high average in the Canal Courts, viz, 68 days in Umballa. The Deputy Commissioner remarks that there appears to have been no reason for such delay in disposing of petty cases. I believe this high average was caused by the case to which I have referred under subject 8.

Number of cases pending, &c.

There were only 16 cases pending in the Division at the close of the year, and of these the oldest only dated from 4th December 1869.

The state of the lock-up building is not noticed by the Deputy Commissioner Umballa, those of Simla and Loodiana are believed by the Deputy Commissioner to be in good order.

Diary of Witnesses.

District.		1 day.	2 days.	3 days.	4 days.	5 days.	6 days.	7 days.	8 days.	9 to 15 days.	Total.	Per cent detained one day to total discharged.	
												1869	1868
Umballa, ...		5,491	858	181	56	14	3	4	3	6	6,656	82	98
Loodiana, ...		3,199	169	50	10	...	...	...	...	...	3,428	93	95
Simla, ...		1,206	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,211	99	100
Total, ...	1869,	9,869	1,072	231	66	14	3	4	3	6	11,265	88	97
	1868,	11,717	301	40	...	5	...	1	...	...	12,064		

The above statement of detention of witnesses shows an unusual amount of delay in the Umballa Courts, and I think the detention of 6 men for over 9 days called for more special explanation; though I quite agree with the Deputy Commissioner that the number of cases committed to the Sessions by Mr. Rivaz, in whose Court the delay principally occurred, was unusually large, and the work done in a most thorough and satisfactory manner. Captain Tighe, reports that the diary is signed daily by the presiding officer of each Court.

The low average at Simla is due to the smallness of the local jurisdiction of the Court.

No change seems called for in the rates of diet money.

NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

Number and proportion of persons punished as follows to total sentenced.

DISTRICT.	Total sentenced.	PROPORTION OF PERSONS.							
		Whipped only.	Fined only.	Imprisoned.	Imprisoned only.	Simple imprisonment	Rigorous imprisonment.	Solitary confinement.	Transportation.
Umballa, ...	3,957	6·09	75·26	17·38	9·52	0·63	16·75	3·88	0
Loodiana, ...	1,234	9·80	55·26	31·19	12·84	0·48	30·71	18·23	0
Simla, ...	938	6·71	74·84	17·59	14·60	1·91	15·67	7·23	0
Total, ... 1869,	6,129	6·93	71·16	20·21	10·98	0·79	19·39	7·29	0
Total, ... 1868,	5,433	3·42	74·24	17·43	7·52	0·67	16·73	6·24	0·01

The above statement shows the nature of punishments in the several districts. The per centage of persons condemned to solitary confinement in the Umballa district seems small.

Proportion of fines realized and paid as compensation.

DISTRICT.	Fines imposed.	Amount realized.	Per centage realized.	Amount awarded as compensation	Per centage of compensation awarded to amount realized.	Amount paid out of the sum awarded as compensation.	Per centage on payments to amount awarded as compensation.
Umballa, ...	18,250	11,155	61	1,616	14·48	473	29
Loodiana, ...	8,407	4,813	57	1,735	36·02	408	24
Simla, ...	3,915	3,119	80	156	5·00	120	77
Total, ... 1869,	30,572	19,087	62	3,507	18	1,001	29
Total, ... 1868,	38,034	26,180	69	2,899	12	1,034	36

The above statement shows the amount of fines realized and paid as compensation.

The past year has not been a favourable one for testing the effect of Section 61 of Act VIII of 1869.

Second convictions.

The returns show that there were of second convictions

	1869.	1868.
In Umballa, ..	28	30
In Loodiana, ..	51	25
In Simla, ..	6	8
Total, ..	85	63

In the Umballa district one case has been dealt with under the provisions of Section 75 Indian Penal Code.

The orders issued in the various districts for the treatment of habitual offenders were mentioned in last year's report, but the fact is that they are generally in such a "small way of business" as not to call for any special action.

B.—SESSIONS COURTS.

NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED OF.

			Non-Bailable under Indian Penal Code.		Bailable under Indian Penal Code.		Bailable under Special and Local Laws.	
	Cases.	*Persons.*	*Cases.*	*Persons.*	*Cases.*	*Persons.*	*Cases.*	*Persons.*
1869,	38	67	30	49	8	18	...	...
1868,	17	26	15	22	2	4	...	...

Detail of above disposed of:—

	Cases.	*Persons.*
By Coll. R. Young, Additional Commissioner,	8	9
By Mr. J. W. MacNabb, ditto,	30	58
	38	67

From the above detail it will be observed, that there has been a large increase in the number of cases; in fact more than double. This is partly due to an increased number of murders, but it was to a certain extent caused by the Deputy Commissioner of Loodiana not having been invested with powers under Section 445 A, Criminal Procedure Code. These powers were withheld because under Section 445 C even the most petty decisions given by an officer exercising such powers would have to be appealed to the Chief Court. The result of this change in the law will be that few Deputy Commissioners will be invested with powers under Section 445 A and that a great number of cases, petty in themselves, though belonging to the class of heinous offences, will have to be committed to the Sessions instead of being disposed of by the district officers.

The remedy would be the alteration in Section 445 C of the words "invested with the power" to "acting under the power." I see nothing discrepant in appeals from the more summary orders of the district officer in petty cases lying to the Sessions Judge, and those from his more deliberate Judgment in serious cases lying to the Chief Court.

The following table gives the proportions of acquittals to persons tried and must be considered very creditable to the committing officers. I do not remember a single case in which there were not sufficient grounds for committal.

	Persons acquitted.	Per-centage of acquittals.	NON-BAILABLE.		BAILABLE.			
			Under I. P. C.		Under I. P. C.		Under Special and Local Laws.	
			Persons acquitted.	Per-centage.	Persons acquitted.	Per-centage.	Persons acquitted.	Per-centage.
1869,	15	23·38	8	16·32	7	38·88	...	...
1868,	7	26·92	6	27·27	1	25·0	...	...

The high average duration of trials, 43 days, as compared with 36 in the previous year, was owing to my having been detained on special duty under the orders of the Lieutenant Governor at Umballa for a couple of months, just as I was starting to try some half a dozen cases which were ready for me at Loodiana.

The 52 persons punished during the year were sentenced as follows :—

	1869.	1868.
Hanged, ...	8	3
Transported for life, ...	4	3
Do. for terms exceeding 10 but not exceeding 14 years, ...	1	1
Do. for terms exceeding 7 but not exceeding 10 years, ...	1	..
Imprisoned from above 7 to 10 years, ...	4	..
Do. for 7 years, ...	2	2
Do. above 5 and under 7 years, ...	5	...
Do. above 2 to 5 years, ...	7	5
Do. above 1 to 2 years, ...	15	...
Do. above 6 months to 1 year, ...	3	3
Do. above 15 days to 6 months,	1	...
Fine only, ...	1	2
Total, ...	52	19

Jail deliveries were in all cases held in the districts from which the committals were made ; and with the exception of the cases above referred to within three months of the date of committal.

As regards assessors my greatest difficulty is to keep up their attention and interest in the case. They are mostly men advanced in years and apt to get drowsy ; when they do attend I have found them of considerable assistance in several cases.

PART II APPEALS.

A.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATE OF DISTRICT.

NUMBER OF APPEALS.

District.	Appeals preferred.		Number of persons whose appeals were								
								Total.		Proportion of persons whose appeals were reversed or modified to total disposed of.	Proportion of persons whose appeals were returned for further enquiry to total disposed of.
	Cases.	Persons.	Rejected.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Annulled under Sec. 427 C. P. C. and retrial by competent jurisdiction ordered.	After directing further enquiry under Sec. 422.	Without further enquiry having been ordered.		
Umballa, ...	103	217	7	121	35	51	2	2	214	40	0·92
Loodiana, ...	15	16	6	8	...	2	...	...	16	12	0·0
Simla, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1869, ...	118	233	13 or 6 p. c.	129 or 56 p. c.	35 or 11 p. c.	53 or 23 p. c.	2 or 1 p. c.	2	230	38	2·0
1868, ...	128	220	15 or 7 p. c.	121 or 57 p. c.	27 or 13 p. c.	44 or 21 p. c.	5 or 2 p. c.	5	207	33	2·0

The above table shews the appellate work in the District Courts.

There are no subordinate Magistrates in the Simla District.

The proportion of appeals to decisions appealable was in Umballa 8½ per cent., in Loodiana 2·6 per cent.

The grounds for *reversal* are stated by the Deputy Commissioner of Umballa to be "insufficient evidence, in some cases no evidence save hearsay" and of *modification*, excessive fines on labouring men in assault cases by the Tehseeldars.

DURATION OF APPEALS.

District.		Total appeal cases disposed of.	Total No. of days taken in their disposal.	Average duration.	Longest period an appeal was pending.
Umballa, ...		102	1,076	10	32
Loodiana, ...		15	40	3	7
Simla, ...		...	...	...	...
Total, ...	1869,	117	1,116	9	...
	1868,	125	1,168	9 days.	52 days.

The above table shows duration of appeals. The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa remarks that the distances of the Tahsils from the Sudder affect the average duration as it takes several days getting in the files of a case from Peeplee or Roopur.

The duration is calculated from the presentation of the petition to date of judgment in the Umballa returns. The Deputy Commissioner of Loodiana has not noticed this point.

SYSTEM OF RECORD.

The prescribed system of autograph record is fully carried out in this Division.

As mentioned in last year's report, three of the unpaid Magistrates in the Umballa District write autograph judgments.

The Deputy Commissioner Umballa calls attention to the extra labour entailed by officers having to write abstracts of their cases for submission monthly to the Sessions Judge. I do not believe that an abstract to be of the slightest use can be made out even immediately after giving judgment under a quarter of an hour. This is a heavy tax on the powers of hard worked officers, and I venture to doubt there being much practical benefit from the plan.

A bare list of cases noting Section under which the crime is tried, and the punishment given will enable the Sherishtadar to prevent glaring irregularities in the practice of Honorary Magistrates and young Tehseeldars, and would also enable supervising Courts to call at random for the files of cases, and inspect them if the numerous cases heard in appeal are not considered a sufficient means of testing the quality of the work done.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

NUMBER OF APPEALS.

YEAR.	Pending at the close of 1868.		Preferred during 1869.		Total.		PERSONS.											Percentage of persons whose appeals were reversed or modified.	Do. Do. returned for further enquiry.
												After directing further enquiry.		Without directing further enquiry.		Total.			
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Rejected.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Annulled under Sec. 427.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		
1869, ...	7	7	385	432	392	439	86	310	23	20	...	...	...	392	439	392	439	10	0·0
1868, ...	54	72	313	352	367	424	111	249	13	42	2	2	2	358	415	360	417	13	0·47
Difference,	—47	—65	+72	+80	+25	+15	—25	+61	+10	—22	—2	—2	—2	+34	+24	+32	+22	—3	—·47

The above table shows the result of appeals to this Court, which is favorable as only in 10 per cent. of cases appealed were the orders of the lower Courts modified or reversed.

The work was disposed of as follows :—

Colonel R. Young, ..	.. 153 cases,	164 persons.
J. W. Macnabb, Esq. ..	.. 239 „	275 „

The average duration of appeals is only 3 days. The great majority of them are received with the files by post and are disposed of the same day.

On the subject of appeals, I must record a protest against the facility afforded fo appeal. It costs nothing and calls for neither trouble nor exertion on the part of the prisoners, every thing being done by the Jail officials. My objection to it, is, that whe appeals come in a dozen at a time, and the majority of them are utterly absurd, several perhaps made by people who have confessed their guilt, it is impossible to avoid a somewhat perfunctory mode of getting through the work by which real injustice may occasionally occur. If convicts were compelled to go to some slight expense and trouble before an appeal was forwarded, much time would be saved and the work better done. If the prisoners were allowed to send through the Police for their friends to arrange for the expense there would be no fear of their being unable to appeal for want of money.

Under Chapter XVIII, there were 2 cases in Umballa in which security was furnished by 17 persons.

In Loodiana recognizances were taken from 13 persons, and in Simla 2 persons gave recognizances and 3 were called on to give security.

Under Chapter XIX, 33 persons were called on to give security in Umballa, 22 in Loodiana and 2 in Simla. Of these, 11 were in confinement at the close of the year in Umballa, and 13 in Loodiana, none in Simla.

Under Chapter XX, no cases in Umballa. In Loodiana, 14 cases were dealt with under this Chapter and 4 in Simla.

Under Chapter XXI in Umballa 19 applications were made, but maintenance ordered in only one.

In Loodiana there were 87 applications and 11 awards.

In Simla there were 3 applications and one award.

Under Chapter XXII no cases.

Track laws

Tracking does not thrive in this Division, one case occurred in Loodiana but no award was made.

Fines, suspensions, &c.

In Umballa, 6 individuals were fined for delay in submitting returns, and on three occasions fines aggregating Rs. 80 were imposed by the Deputy Commissioner of Simla.

The Deputy Commissioner of Loodiana has not noticed this point.

State of Record Rooms.

The Deputy Commissioner reports the Record Rooms at Umballa as confined and unsuitable.

The bulk of the Criminal work in Umballa district fell to Mr. Rivaz, and in the Cantonments, Captain Lambert and Captain Ramsay have disposed of a large amount of work, so did Mr. Steel in Loodiana.

Amount and quality of work done by each officer.

Mr. D. C. MacNabb and Mr. Roberts divided the work at Simla, which is light in character as is also that of Captain Beadon at Kussowlee though his cases are numerous, viz. 270.

PART V.

GENERAL.

Apparently none of the Deputy Commissioners reviewed the cases of their subordinates beyond those which came before them in appeal which in fact means a considerable proportion of their work.

I consider that the Criminal Procedure Code is very fairly carried out by the Magisterial officers of the Division, special attention as remarked in para 3, has been given by the Deputy Commissioner of Umballa to the orders issued in Book Circular XXI of 1868, and with satisfactory results.

Captain Tighe, gives the following information regarding child stealing: "six cases "of child stealing came before the Courts during the year, and 7 persons were convicted; "there can be no doubt that owing to the scarcity of and high price paid for wives in "these parts of the district, young girls are both stolen in the neighbourhood and got up "from the Lower Provinces purchased from their parents and guardians at a cheap rate "and resold as wives up here at a considerable profit; it appears that women can be so "purchased down beyond Patna for 20 or 30 rupees, particularly during times of scarcity, "and they are resold here from 150 to rupees 300, their condition is much bettered; there "are several cases under enquiry, and the brokerage is not confined to the lowest classes, "but there is every reason to believe that some persons of good position are concerned as "agents."

Colonel Eliott offers remarks on Section 445A of Act VIII of 1869, and on this point I will venture to state my doubt if the extra labour entailed in committing a case to a district officer produces any corresponding improvement in the dispensation of justice sufficient to counterbalance it.

Colonel Eliott does not think Act III of 1869, reaches the gambling in Indian cities.

Colonel Elliott also remarks on the law in force against bad characters. I agree with him in regretting that they are only liable to simple instead of rigorous imprisonment.

I would also call attention to his remarks on the European Vagrancy Act.

JULLUNDUR DIVISION.

Lieutenant Colonel H. W. H. Coxe, Officiating Commissioner and Superintendent.

(*Received 7th February* 1870.)

PART I. ORIGINAL CASES.

A.—MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Number of cases disposed of.

The number of cases disposed of, Non-bailable and bailable in the three Districts of this Division, as compared with those of last year, are shown in the following table :—

District.	Non-bailable.		Bailable.		Total.	
	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.
Jullundur, ...	529	660	1,771	1,519	2,300	2,179
Hoshiarpoor, ...	437	1,314	1,547	1,650	1,984	2,964
Kangra, ...	318	377	2,444	1,695	2,762	2,072
Total, ...	1,284	2,351	5,762	4,864	7,046	7,215

Of the 7,215 cases disposed of, 5,772 were under the Indian Penal Code and 1,443 under other Local or Special laws, thus :—

District.	Indian Penal Code.	Local and Special laws	Total.
Jullundur, .. .	1,658	521	2,179
Hoshiarpoor, ...	2,348	616	2,964
Kangra, ...	1,766	306	2,072
Total, ...	5,772	1,443	7,215

It will be seen that the result, for the whole division, as regards cases disposed of, is very nearly the same as that for 1868, viz: 1868, 7,046 and 1,869, 7,215: but, in reviewing the statistics of each district separately, great differences are manifest, thus while in Jullundur, non-bailable cases have increased by 131, bailable have fallen off to the extent of 252. The Deputy Commissioner attributes the decrease in bailable cases "to the more careful enquiry that has taken place on institution of complaints since Chief "Court's Circular 21 of 1868, was issued," as the principal reduction has been under the heads of Sections 352 and 498, Indian Penal Code.

The increase in non-bailable offences is accounted for by the very high prices that ruled during nearly the whole of the year under report. Again in Hoshiarpoor, though the increase under bailable is not noticeable, that under non-bailable is most marked, the offences under the latter head having increased three-fold as compared with last year, viz., 1,314 to 437. The famine is stated by the Deputy Commissioner to have been the sole cause of this enormous increase in heinous crimes. His remarks are very interesting and I beg to refer to them for further details under this head. In the Kangra District non-bailable cases have increased by 59, and bailable decreased by 749. The decrease is attributable to a marked falling off in cases of assault, breaches of the stamp law, nuisances and injuries to water courses which latter are usually peculiarly prolific in this District owing to the numerous streams and water courses that intersect it.

With regard to the practise of striking off reported cases from the Register, as remarked on in para 3, of the Provincial Criminal Report for last year, it is apparent from the District Reports that it does prevail to a greater or less extent. In Jullundur 88 cases are stated to have been so dealt with: in Hoshiarpoor the exact number is not given, but one case a week, at least, is said by the Deputy Commissioner to be struck off on the application of the Police. The Kangra District shows highest in this respect, viz: 157 cases which proportion is undoubtedly high and is unexplained by the Deputy Commissioner.

The number of cases struck off in the Jullundur and Hoshiarpoor Districts is not, I think, greater than might reasonably be expected, but in Kangra it is excessive, and the Deputy Commissioner will be instructed to make a careful enquiry into the subject.

Another fact would tend to show that to the scarcity of food in Hoshiarpoor is to be attributed the unusual increase in non-bailable offences, which is noted by the Deputy Commissioner in the 8th para of his report; I allude to the great number of confessions recorded in theft cases.

Amount of work disposed of.

In the statement that follows the statistics under these heads are given in detail :—

GRADES.	DISTRICTS.		
	Jullundur.	Hoshiarpoor.	Kangra.
Deputy Commissioner, under Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869, ...	8	30	24
Do. as Magistrate,	190	75	22
Assistant Commissioners, ...	176	317	162
Extra Assistant Commissioners, ...	639	855	289
Tehseeldars, ...	643	357	773
Naib Tehseeldars,	179	571	458
Cantonment Magistrate of Jullundur, ...	192	...	...
TOTAL, ...	2,027	2,235	1,728

As noticed in last year's report also, the Tehsildars and Naib Tehsildars have disposed of by far the largest share of work.

In the Jullundur district alone is there a Board of Magistrates in the city and they work well, 152 cases were disposed of by them during the year. In Hoshiarpoor, Sirdar Rajindur Singh, Honorary Magistrate of Kotghur, is very highly commended by the Deputy Commissioner; he alone disposed of the not inconsiderable number of 102 cases during the year, 314 cases have been disposed of by Honorary Magistrates in the Kangra district who are stated to have given satisfaction generally.

I beg to remark here, with reference to para. 6 of the orders of Government on the Criminal Report for 1868, that the Board of Magistrates of Jullundur city alone are allowed any establishment paid from public funds, and considering the amount of work performed by them, the expenditure cannot certainly be said to be needless.

A Mohurrir for Sirdar Rajindur Singh of Kotghur has also been applied for, and it is hoped will be sanctioned.

Results of enquiries and trials. Proportion of acquittals &c.

In Hoshiarpoor only 19 per cent of persons tried were acquitted against 21 last year. This applies to non-bailable cases only. In Jullundur acquittals range much higher, being 28 per cent in non-bailable

and 56 per cent in bailable cases. Still the acquittals in non-bailable cases show a marked decrease this year as compared with last year, viz. 28 against 36 per cent. The Deputy Commissioner attributes this improvement to the more satisfactory working of the Police of his district. In the Kangra district the results are still more favorable, the per-centage of acquittals in non-bailable cases being only 19 and in bailable 48.

Duration of trials and enquiries.

The average duration of trials and enquiries in the districts of this division as put in juxta-position with the figures of last year are, :—

Jullundur, ..	1868,	trials	9	days ;	enquiries	13	days.
	1869,	„	9	do.	„	15	do.
Hoshiarpoor, ..	1868,	„	6	do.	„	9	do.
	1869,	„	9	do.	„	17	do.
Kangra, ..	1868,	„	11	do.	„	22	do.
	1869,	„	9	do.	„	27	do.

Thus it will be seen that the duration of trials average the same in all three districts ; and the average enquiries is highest in Kangra, in fact very high, but no explanatory remarks are made by the Deputy Commissioner to account for it.

The Deputy Commissioner of Jullundur has, as an experiment, inaugurated a new system in his district, that of deputing an officer from the Sudder to reside at each Tehseel and to dispose of the work of that Tehseel only on the spot.

He hopes by this means to reduce the duration of trials most materially. The Deputy Commissioner of Hoshiapoor notices the difficulty experienced in procuring the attendance of witnesses in Criminal cases who are residents of adjoining districts and yet perhaps within short distances of the Court at which their presence is required. This acts as a means of swelling average durations and also hinders work somewhat. The promulgation of some orders with a view of modifying the evil complained of would undoubtedly prove of advantage.

One case was pending 45 days in Jullundur, but under most exceptional circumstances which are explained in the district report.

The pending file of the Courts of this Division are all in a most satisfactory state.

Pending cases. Number of prisoners in lock-up at end of year and state of lock-up.

In Jullundur only 23 cases were left pending as the close of 1869 and the oldest case on the file was only of 23rd November. There were only 8 prisoners in custody in the Suddur lock-up at the end of the year ; and the building is well looked after by the Magistrate of the district and the Civil Surgeon. In the Hoshiarpoor district even still better results are apparent, there being only 18 cases left pending. The oldest case is one of 24th September but is accounted for by the fact that the accused is a Lunatic and has been sent

to the Lunatic Asylum at Lahore. In regard to the state of the Suddur lock-up I quote here Mr. Perkins' words; he says, "the state of the lock-up is, and has long been, unsatisfactory owing to the overfulness of the Jullunder Jail. One evil here, which is at present irremediable on this account, is that females under trial have to consort with convicts of the same sex, and sentences of solitary confinement for either sex are nugatory." This state of affairs is much to be deplored, but the construction of a larger jail (for the present so called lock-up is in reality a jail) has been disallowed by Government, and I can see no way out of the difficulty as the Jullundur Jail is, and has been for some time past, incapable of accommodating any more prisoners from Hoshiarpoor, the circumstances have been brought to the notice of Government in this office letter No. 506,—3,094 dated 2nd December 1869.

In Kangra 26 cases were left pending, and the oldest of these was one of 24th June in the Court of Lalljee Mull, Tehseeldar of Dehra. No satisfactory explanation is afforded by this officer, and the case has now been called for by me for inspection on a review of the usual monthly statements. The number of prisoners in the lock-up at the end of the year was only 3.

Diary of witnesses.

In Jullundur the diary is kept up by the Sheriff. Mr. Saunders notices an irregularity in the matter of submitting a bill for some months arrears of diet money due that came to his notice and which has been stopped for the future. Mr. Perkins remarks that he now believes a correct and regular diary is kept up in his District. The statement for this District shows that no witnesses were detained in any of the Courts for more than two days. In regard to Kangra, I had to remark in my last years' report about the great detention of witnesses and the fact of their being harrassed most unnecessarily by the Police. I am glad to record an improvement in the results of 1869, though still a great proportion of witnesses were detained for more than two days up to even as many as 10 days.

Effect of operation of rules laid down in Chief Court's Circular 33, of 1867.

All the Deputy Commissioners of this Division concur in opinion that the working of the Chief Court's instructions as contained in Circular 33 of 1867, have operated beneficially and that no change in the rates of diet money therein laid down is at all advisable.

Number and proportion of persons whipped, fined, imprisoned and transported.

The details under these heads will be most clearly shown in a tabulated form which I give below and in which I have shown the results of the past two years, also as well as of the year under report :—

Description of punishment.		Jullundur.	Hoshiarpoor.	Kangra.	Total.
Transportation, ...	1867,	1	2	...	3
	1868,	1	...	...	1
	1869,	...	...	...	...
Rigorous Imprisonment, ...	1867,	254	241	223	718
	1868,	415	248	258	921
	1869,	453	355	260	1,068
Simple Imprisonment, ...	1867,	27	22	23	72
	1868,	21	51	27	99
	1869,	40	85	40	165
Whipping alone, ...	1867,	90	72	13	175
	1868,	70	68	17	155
	1869,	93	140	19	252
Whipping combined with other punishment, ...	1867,	22	14	11	47
	1868,	14	18	5	37
	1869,	20	23	2	45
Fines alone, ...	1867,	1,527	3,571	2,704	7,802
	1868,	1,811	2,804	3,514	8,129
	1869,	1,569	2,200	2,173	5,942
Fine combined with other punishment, ...	1867,	182	174	161	507
	1868,	290	177	200	667
	1869,	172	262	182	616
Total, ...	1867,	2,103	4,096	3,135	9,339
	1868,	2,622	3,366	4,021	10,009
	1869,	2,347	3,065	2,676	8,088

The considerable increase in the number of persons whipped in the Jullundur and Hoshiarpoor Districts and especially the latter during the year under review, is due I believe mainly to the great deficiency of prison accommodation. This subject has been noted above in para 5.

The percentage of fines realized in the Jullundur District is not satisfactory. The Deputy Commissioner attributes this result to the indescriminate levy of fines as a punishment and the low ratio of the alternative imprisonment. Doubtless both these causes have something to say to the small percentage of fines realized, but it seems doubtful whether a sufficient resort to the power given in Section 61 of the Criminal Procedure Code has been exercised by the Jullundur Magistrate.

The Deputy Commissioner Hoshiarpoor gives a notable instance of the advantage derived from the increased powers given in the new rendering of the above Section in Act VIII of 1869.

Second Convictions.

The number of second convictions in this Division during the past year, were:—

Jullundur,	..	..	45
Hoshiarpoor,	..	..	35
Kangra,	..	..	5
		Total, ...	85

The number given for Kangra is evidently not correct and I should say does not show the real facts, for, in regard to Jullundur where they show highest, the Deputy Commissioner, is still of opinion that the figures given are not as high as they should be, as often after a prisoner has been convicted and when sent to the jail he has been recognized as having been an inmate of it on some previous occasion, though at the trial this first conviction is not brought forward. The higher the proportion of second convictions the more credit is due to the Police. This gradually increasing number of second convictions tends to confirm an opinion expressed by me in the Lahore Criminal Report of last year that our jail system does not inspire a sufficient dread or dislike in the minds of habitual offenders to render them heedful of being again subjected to its discipline. Better lodged, better fed, better treated than in their own domiciles and among their own community, it is not to be wondered at that the lawless classes do not hesitate to repeat the offences which doubtless possess in their eyes some pleasurable excitement as well as hope of profit; and encounter again and again the risk of apprehension.

Trial of habitual offenders

Habitual offenders are as a rule always tried by the Deputy Commissioners of this Division themselves, in the exercise of their enhanced powers under Acts XV of 1862, and VIII of 1869.

SESSIONS COURT.

I follow the plan adopted in last year's report and exhibit the results of 1869 in the following tabulated form:—

District.		Number under trial at the end of 1868		Committed during 1869.		Total number of persons for disposal.	Disposed of				Under trial.		Average duration of each case.	Per-centage of convictions.	Per centage of acquittals.
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		Referred to Chief Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total disposed of.	Cases	Persons.			
Jullundur, ...	1868,	...	...	13	20	20	7	8	4	19	1	1	37	42	20
	1869,	1	1	29	35	36	2	29	5	36	...	...	45	80	14
Hoshiarpore, ...	1868,	...	..	5	5	5	1	3	1	5	...	...	39	60	20
	1869,	..	..	15	19	19	3	14	1	18	1	1	30	75	5
Kangra, ...	1868,	1	1	7	9	10	4	5	1	10	...	...	38	50	10
	1869,	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	...	.	...
Total,	1868,	1	1	25	34	35	12	16	6	34	1	1	37	47	18
	1869,	1	1	38	54	55	5	43	6	54	1	1	39	78	11

It will be seen that there were 38 cases committed during 1869 to only 25 in 1868; 88 8 per cent. of these obtained convictions in this Court: 11 per cent. were acquitted: 9 per cent. referred to Chief Court and 2 per cent. only remained pending at the close of the year. These results may be considered highly satisfactory.

Jail deliveries.

Jail deliveries were in each case held in the districts in which the accused were committed and the cases were always tried with the aid of Assessors.

Character and efficiency of Assessors.

Out of 38 cases tried with the aid of Assessors in 33 did their opinion coincide with that of the Sessions Judge and in 5 the presiding officer differed from them.

Realization of fines imposed by Sessions Court.

Fines imposed by the Sessions Court are realized through the district Courts, Rs. 2,140 were imposed during the year under report, but of this amount only Rs. 348-0-6 were realized.

PART II. APPEALS.

A. APPEALS TO MAGISTRATES OF THE DISTRICT.

Number of appeals.

The total number of appeals to the Magistrates of the districts, from orders passed by their subordinates was, for the Division, 135 during 1869, thus:—

	Cases.	*Persons.*
Jullundur, ...	78	189
Hoshiarpoor, ...	38	81
Kangra, ...	19	22
Total, ...	135	292

Proportion of reversals to appeals disposed of and proportion returned for further enquiry

Of these the orders in regard to 83 persons or 28 per cent, were reversed, and in 6 or 2 per cent returned for further enquiry. This latter course was adopted in the Jullundur district alone. The reversals are highest in the Jullundur district, viz: 65 or 31 per cent. and lowest in Hoshiarpoor, viz: 11 or 13 per cent. In Kangra they are 7 or 33 per cent.

Duration of appeals.

The average duration of appeals in each district was:—

Jullundur, ...	5 days.
Hoshiarpoor, ...	6 days.
Kangra, ...	4 days.

No appeals were left pending in the Hoshiarpoor and Kangra districts at the close of the year; and in Jullundur only one case was left over and that of date the 24th December 1869. This speaks very highly for the officers who presided over the appellate Courts in each of the districts.

Calculation of average duration.

The same mode of calculation is followed in all three districts, viz: from date of institution of appeal to date of passing of final order.

System of record.

The system of record prescribed in Chief Court's Book Circular 37 of 1862 is reported to be fully carried out in the Jullundur and Hoshiarpoor districts. It is also believed by Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Kangra to be acted up to. The native Magistrates of all three districts write autograph memos of evidence and Judgments, except two Honorary Magistrates of the Hoshiarpoor district who can only write Gurmukhi.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

There were 205 appeals for disposal at the beginning of 1869, 14 of which had been pending from 1868.

Of these all but one, (of 20th December) were disposed of. The average duration in this Court was only 18 days, much better results than obtained last year when the duration was 25 days.

Major Paske worked as Additional Commissioner in this division for 6 months and 9 days, *i. e.* from 13th May to 22nd November 1869 and disposed of 41 Criminal appeals and 8 Sessions cases.

PART III. MSCELLANEOUS.

Enforcement of provisions of Chapters XVIII, XIX, XX, XXI and XXII of the Criminal Procedure Code, and how conformed to.

The provisions of these Chapters seem to be generally well understood and conformed to in the districts of the division. Necessary details will be found in the district reports and returns.

Mr. Perkins complains of the injurious effect the abolishing of the ticket-of-leave system has had in regard to the notorious Criminal classes of the population who are now becoming very troublesome and daring. The location of a punitive Police post over certain Harnee villages of his district has resulted in quite the opposite state of things that might have been expected from such a measure, viz: instead of acting as a deterrent appears to be giving an incentive to greater activity in the plying of their nefarious profession to the residents of those villages. This is accounted for by the Deputy Commissioner in the following words "the people [of these villages] fancy that "by paying down the sum levied on them, they have purchased an immunity, or rather "a licence from Government to steal to their heart's content." The only way of coming to a better state of things would be by a re-introduction of the measure the rescinding of which has caused much regret viz: the ticket-of-leave and surveillance system.

Notwithstanding all that has been said, written, and enacted on the subject, the question of the treatment of the lawless classes appears to be as far from a satisfactory solution as ever. Mr. Perkins states that the abolition of the ticket-of-leave system has had an injurious effect in his district, but the subject is not noticed by the other

Deputy Commissioners. The system was undoubtedly open to great objections, but it is equally certain that it operated as a check upon the thieving classes. The only remedy in the present state of things is to enforce the provisions of Section 290 Criminal Procedure Code as far as possible.

Track law.

This is almost a dead letter in the Jullundur Division. In Kangra it cannot be carried out owing to the rocky nature of the soil, in Hoshiarpoor the sand acts against its success, and in Jullundur only one case under its provisions was prosecuted to conviction. The Deputy Commissioner of this last named district remarks regarding the defects of this law as regards the non-responsibility at present attaching to land owners and cultivators who harbour criminals, and it seems to me, that something is required to better the state of things pourtrayed by him.

The practise of tracking appears to be becoming obsolete. I do not remember any case, Appeal or Sessions, that has come before me during the past year in which resort was had to tracking.

Fines, suspensions and dismissals of Judicial Ministerial Officers.

Nothing noticeable under this head, all that is required being given at length in the District Reports and Returns.

State of Record room.

The state of the Record rooms of the Districts of this Division is anything but satisfactory owing to their very overcrowded state for want of necessary accommodation. Some papers have been proposed to be destroyed and it is hoped that the early receipt of orders will tend to relieve the records somewhat and to disencumber them of a mass of useless documents, the retention of which can be of no possible benefit.

The question of destruction of useless records was referred to the Financial Commissioner in December. That officer replied that a project was under consideration of Government. It is absolutely necessary that some measures should be devised and that speedily for the removal of superfluous records or we shall have to construct additional buildings and appoint more record keepers to maintain any thing like order and method in our offices.

PART V.—GENERAL.

Revision of Cases by Magistrate of District.

The preparation of Monthly Statements showing all the cases decided by each Officer monthly together with the sentence passed, and grounds of decision, affords a great facility for supervising the work of Subordinate Courts both to the Magistrate of the District and to the Commissioner.

Many irregularities of procedure have come to light by this means and there will now be a tendency to a better conformity with the provisions of the law than formerly when irregularities or illegalities could not be found out except in appeal, or unless the controlling Officer inspected each case decided, which latter was never a possibility.

The requirements of the Criminal Procedure Code are day by day becoming more familiar to our Magistrates and a general improvement in the quality of decisions passed

and their liability to be reversed or modified in appeal is the result. In fact the decreasing number of Criminal appeals both to Magistrates and to this Court illustrates this fact clearly.

I have in a preceding para: recorded my opinion of the advantage derived from the monthly review statement. It only remains to appoint an agency for the translation of the Native Magistrates' abstracts.

General remarks on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Division

The great increase of crime in the Hoshiarpoor District has been remarked on above. It is singular that the same causes have not operated to any appreciable extent in the other two Districts.

The Deputy Commissioner of Jullundur has recorded his opinion that the crime of infanticide still prevails to a considerable extent, and I have heard the same thing from the Deputy Commissioner of Hoshiarpoor. I have had three or four Sessions trials connected with this crime, and I must express my own belief that whatever hopes may be entertained of this crime having been suppressed, the condition of several villages in the Hoshiarpoor District which have come under the notice of the Deputy Commissioner, the remarks now made by Deputy Commissioner Jullundur, and my own experience, forces on me the conviction that infanticide, though it may have received a serious check, does still prevail to a very considerable extent.

The working of the Police has been satisfactory throughout the year.

UMRITSUR DIVISION.

Lieutenant Colonel R. Young R. E. Officiating Commissioner and Superintendent.

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PART I.—ORIGINAL CASES.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED OF.

	Umritsur.	Goordaspore.	Sealkote.	Total.
Non-bailable, ...	1,251	489	587	2,327
Bailable, ..	2,739	1,578	1,734	6,051
Total, ...	3,990	2,067	2,321	8,378
Under I. P. Code, ...	3,394	1,781	1,923	7,098
Special and Local Laws,...	596	286	398	1,280
Total, ...	3,990	2,067	2,321	8,378

There were 8,470 cases for disposal in 1869, to 7,469 in 1868. Increase occurred in Goordaspoor 877 cases, and Sealkote 837, there was a decrease in Umritsur of 213 cases. In Sealkote the proportionate increase was greater in non-bailable offences. In Goordaspoor the increase was much the same in both classes of offences though slightly in excess in non-bailable offences. In Umritsur notwithstanding decrease in total cases, non-bailable offences increased by 29 cases, bailable offences having decreased by 242 cases. The transfer of Buttala to Goordaspoor, on the 9th April 1869, makes it difficult to compare Goordaspoor with Umritsur, but the increase of crime in Sealkote is certainly greater than in the other two, and that confirms Deputy Commissioner's statement that the famine operated towards increasing crime, for though prices were not quite so high, the pressure of famine was greater across the Ravee than in the Doab, partly because the people are poorer and partly because they were less relieved by public and private charity. He (Deputy Commissioner Sealkote) attributes some portion of the increase to the abolition of the ticket of leave system; and it is worthy of remark that second convictions were very numerous as compared with 1868, and the other 2 districts of this Division. The reason of the great increase in cases of assault is explained by Deputy Commissioner in his report.

Deputy Commissioners have reported on system of striking off cases from register of reported crimes.

AMOUNT OF WORK DISPOSED OF.

	Umritsur.	Goordaspore.	Sealkote.	Remarks.
By Stipendiary Magistrates, excluding cases decided by,	2,657	1,953	2,184	* Differs from amount shewn under head 1 owing to 7 cases having under that head been twice reckoned, once as enquiries and again as trials. † Of this the Amritsur City Board disposed of 736 cases.
Deputy Commissioners under Acts XV of 1862 and VIII of 1869, ...	79	25	24	
Honorary Magistrates and City Boards, ...	1,171 †	83	120	
Customs, Canal, and Forest Officers, ...	83	6	...	
TOTAL, ...	3,990	2,067	2,138 *	

Deputy Commissioner Goordaspoor reports unfavorably of the Buttala City Board which is very unpopular. With reference however to para 6 of the Government orders on report of 1868, I would remark that small as is the quantity of work disposed of by the Magistrates it is not out of proportion to the expenditure incurred on account of

their Establishment which is simply nothing, as the little writing necessary in the Court of the Honorary Magistrates is performed by the Conservancy Mohurrir of the town of Buttala. Measures will be taken for placing the institution on a more satisfactory footing. The Umritsur Board is popular but too lenient. Canal fines have heretofore been credited to "Law and Justice;" but in Public Works Department Circular No. 170, A. I. dated 14th August 1869, Supreme Government has ruled that such fines should be credited as Public Works Revenue. The canal authorities in this Division have at instance of Controller Public Work Accounts requested that retrospective effect be given to this order from commencement of 1869, on this point Accountant General has been addressed by this office.

RESULT OF ENQUIRIES AND TRIALS.

	Non-Bailable cases.			Bailable cases.			Offences under I. P. Code.			Offences under Special and Local Laws.		
	Umritsur.	Goordaspore.	Sealkote.	Umritsur.	Goordaspore.	Sealkote.	Umritsur.	Goordaspore.	Sealkote.	Umritsur.	Goordaspore.	Sealkote.
Per-centage of acquittals to persons tried,	5	10	2	32	59	41	29	54	34	8	25	22
Per-centage of convictions to persons tried, ...	66	62	68	35	31	45	37	34	46	62	57	76
Per-centage of persons discharged to total number disposed of, ..	27	18	22	32	8	12	31	9	18	28	16	1

A comparison with last year's returns shews that in all the districts in both years the convictions in non-bailable cases is about ⅔, but this is not true of bailable offences because they are tried by Judges of less education and experience, who obey more readily their own natural tendencies towards conviction or acquittal.

DURATION OF ENQUIRIES AND TRIALS.

	Umritsur.	Goordaspore.	Sealkote.
Enquiries, ...	33 days.	3 days.	24 days.
Trials, ...	17 "	11 "	9 "

The average duration of trials in Umritsur district is exceptionably high and has not been satisfactorily explained. But the contrast between Umritsur and Goordaspoor is too great to be produced by either industry or method, and indicates a difference in the mode of making out the returns which will be enquired into.

PENDING CASES.

	Umritsur.	Goordaspore.	Sealkote.
Number, ...	37 cases, 101 persons	20 cases, 48 persons	35 cases, 15 persons.
Date of oldest case, ...	3rd September 1869,	10th December 1869,	10th November 1869.
	In Court of Mr. Asst. Commr. Coldstream.	In Court of Mr. Asst. Commr. Conolly.	In Court of Captain Corbyn, Asst. Commr

This is a more satisfactory result than was shewn last year, except as regards Sealkote in which District there were only 8 pending cases at close of 1868, as however only 15 persons are shewn in 35 cases it appears that the entry included cases instituted (*i. e.* in which complaint has been preferred) but in which the accused has not yet appeared in Court, and it is not quite clear that the figures of the other 2 districts include such cases.

State of Lock-up

Unsatisfactory as regards Umritsur, as no less than 23 persons were in custody. Satisfactory as regards the other 2 districts.

DIARY OF WITNESSES.

Longest detention occurred in Sealkote, owing to illness of officers in whose Courts the detention occurred, but no comparison can fairly be drawn unless the Registers are pronounced reliable, and this Deputy Commissioner Umritsur evidently hesitates to assert in respect of the register of his district.

Operation of Book Cir. No. XXXIII of 1867, and whether any change in the rates is necessary.

Deputy Commissioner Goordaspoor recommends reduction of allowance to witnesses coming under class IV to "not more than 6 annas and not less than three." I do not support this. The willingness of the country to support the police depends upon the witnesses being paid what will really cover their expenses including all contingencies.

NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

	Umritsur.	Goordaspore.	Sealkote.
Whipped, ...	68 = 2 per cent.	68 = 2 per cent	91 = 4 per cent
Fined, ...	2,997 = 85 per cent.	1,356 = 81 per cent	1,820 = 87 per cent.
Imprisoned, ...	1,093 = 31 per cent.	486 = 29 per cent	549 = 26 per cent.
Transported, ...	...	...	...

This unanimity is the result of the law which leaves very little to the idiosyncracy of the individual judge.

Of fines imposed 44-11-2 per cent. were realized in Umritsur district, 43-8 per cent. in Goordaspoor and 66-6-9 per cent in Sealkote. Deputy Commissioner Sealkote seems to attribute the improvement in his district to the amendment of the law on the subject. The per-centage in Umritsur and Goordaspoor has however fallen from that attained in 1868.

The per-centages of compensation awards to fines imposed, and of amounts paid, to amounts awarded, are as follows :—

	Awarded.	*Paid.*
Umritsur, ...	11 per cent.	33 per cent.
Goordaspoor, ...	16 „	26 „
Sealkote, ...	8 „	71 „

		Umritsur.	Goordaspore.	Sealkote.
Number, ...	1869,	63	38	89
	1868,	69	27	37
Number of cases in which effect was given to Section 75 Indian Penal Code. ...		27	4	...

Considering the large number of 2nd and 3rd convictions in Sealkote, it is probable that some cases came under Section 75 Indian Penal Code which should have been acted upon. Habitual offenders are dealt with by Deputy Commissioners in the exercise of their enhanced powers.

SESSIONS COURT.

Out of 29 cases for disposal 25 (in which 44 persons were concerned) were disposed of. There is nothing noteworthy respecting crimes committed as compared with last year, 21 per cent. of persons disposed of were acquitted, and 79 per cent. convicted. The average duration was 43 days. The cases shewn as pending were committed on 22nd October 1869 and were disposed of in January. All cases were tried in the districts in which the offences had been committed, and all with the aid of Assessors, with exception of a case under Section 193 tried by Mr. Egerton in which the offence charged had been committed in his own Court. Sessions Courts have no agency for realization of fines which are accordingly realized by district Courts. Of fines imposed during the year 26 per cent. have been realized, 28 per cent. of the amount imposed was ordered to be paid as compensation of which only 19 per cent. was paid during the year.

A ruling of the Chief Court that every case must be tried in the Court to which it is committed, and that it has not itself the power to transfer it, is an inconvenient ruling. This Court has had cases committed to it which should have gone to the Sub-Judge, or rather to the Chief officer of the district; and, (the converse of this) a case has been committed to the Chief officer of culpable homicide, not amounting to murder, which the latter without trial is about to commit as murder to this Court, which because of the first committal will be unable to try the accused upon the lesser charge.

PART II.—APPEALS.

APPEALS TO MAGISTRATE OF THE DISTRICT.

	Umritsur.	Goordaspore.	Sealkote.
Proportion of reversals to appeals disposed of ...	21 per cent.	25 per cent.	None reversed.
Ditto, returned for further enquiry to ditto. ...	5 per cent.	9 per cent.	None returned for further enquiry.

It is remarkable that of 126 cases appealed in Sealkote district the decision in none was modified or reversed, cases in which sentence was modified on account of severity being excepted, while in the other districts one quarter to one third are so. District Statement No. 8 and Sessions Statement No. 3, ought to shew the number of appealable sentences passed by each officer. At present these statements do not shew what proportion of appeals to appealable sentences are brought from the Court of each officer.

APPEALS.

	Umritsur.	Goordaspore.	Sealkote.
Average duration, ...	26 days.	12 days.	2 days.
Longest period an appeal was pending, ...	80 „	67 „	26 „
No. of Cases in which fines were ordered to be refunded,	40 cases. Rs. 984-8-0	18 cases. Rs. 487-0-0	2 cases. Rs. 55-0-0
No. of Cases included in above in which order for refund affected compensation awards,	— cases. Rs. 200-0-3	1 case. Rs. "trifling amount."	... ...

Average duration has been correctly calculated as will be seen from the district reports. I doubt the possibility of doing justice to appeals upon so short an average as 2 days.

SYSTEM OF RECORD.

The prescribed system of record is observed.

Native Magistrates write autograph memoranda of evidence, and judgments. The only exception among the stipendiary magistrates is the case of Tehseeldar Abdoolla Athim noticed by Deputy Commissioners Goordaspoor and Umritsur in the earlier part of the year.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

346 persons appealed during the year, and the appeals of 16 were brought over from 1868, of these 67 were disposed of by Mr. Egerton, Commissioner, up to 20th April, 98 by Colonel Farlington up to 29th February as Additional Commissioner, and 187 by myself, leaving 10 pending at close of year.

Of those disposed of 7 per cent. were returned for further enquiry, and in 16 per cent. order was reversed. The average duration was 22 days, the maximum period 6 months 8 days. This was a case in which a Putwaree had been sentenced to 5 years rigorous imprisonment by Major Davies, Deputy Commissioner Goordaspoor, on a charge of having forged certain entries in the annual papers of 3 villages in his Circle, the case appeared to be a doubtful one and a prolonged investigation was made which resulted in dismissal of appeal.

Of the pending appeals the oldest is of 14th December last, with the exception of one appeal by an Englishman, at Dalhousie, upon which was recorded an order "to be heard in Dalhousie."

PART III.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Chapter XVIII Criminal Procedure Code.

Arrests and occasional imprisonment under Section 295 Criminal Procedure Code are necessary; but Section 296 does more harm than good. Any Policeman or Lumberdar can get any man of certain classes and most of those who have ever been imprisoned for an offence against property re-imprisoned under it, and the fact that a man has once been imprisoned under it is considered a reason why he should be imprisoned again. It forces "less miserables" to become thieves.

Chapter XX Criminal Procedure Code.

Chapter XX has only been worked by Deputy Commissioner Goordaspoor. Umritsur city presented many cases to which it is applicable.

The Magistrates of Sealkote who awarded maintenance only in 3 out of 96 cases are more likely to be right than those of Goordaspoor who awarded it in 30 out of 82 or those of Umritsur who did so in 45 in 110 cases. Men in this country are very seldom unwilling to house and feed wives and children.

Track Law.

The track law is only fit for a country full of isolated villages.

State of the record rooms.

All the record rooms are in good order, only Sealkote is overcrowded. The introduction of the Mozawar system has commenced.

PART V.—GENERAL.

All the Deputy Commissioners attend to the revisions of cases of subordinate officers very well. On all the subjects connected with procedure suggested for remarks it may be comprehensibly stated that all the Magistrates above the rank of Tehseeldar and most of these also have now learnt their lesson, and act upon it. I do not think with Deputy Commissioner Goordaspoor that there is much stealing of children in our territories for their loss is not reported at police stations. Sometimes a child is stolen in the hills and sold in the plains.

As a whole, crime has been heavy, and conviction and recovery of property not good this year, but the internal administration of the Courts is an improvement on times passed.

LAHORE DIVISION.

J. W. Smyth, Esquire, Officiating Commissioner.

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PART I. ORIGINAL.

A. MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Number of cases disposed of.

2. The number of cases disposed of during the year under report, bailable and non-bailable, under the Indian Penal Code and Special and Local Laws, is shown in the following comparative statement :—

District.		Non-Bailable.		Bailable.	
		Under I. P. C.	Under Special and Local Laws.	Under I. P. C.	Under Special and Local Laws.
Lahore, ...	1868,	1,200	...	1,309	1,844
	1869,	1,437	...	957	1,584
Ferozepore, ...	1868,	763	...	758	144
	1869,	997	...	578	151
Goojranwalla, ..	1868,	597	...	598	155
	1869,	795	...	536	145
Total, ...	1868,	2,560	...	2,665	2,143
	1869,	3,229	...	2,071	1,880

3. The increase in the number of non-bailable cases, it will be observed, has been general, throughout this Division. It has occurred chiefly in cases of theft, and all the Deputy Commissioners are of opinion that it is attributable to the great scarcity which prevailed during the year, and which reduced a large portion of the population to the verge of starvation. In Goojranwala the Deputy Commissioner also attributes the increase to an extensive murrain among the cattle in the south of that district. "Many whose cattle died, having no means to replace them, "resorted to theft rather than leave their lands uncultivated and themselves starve."

Increase in non-bailable cases.

4. There has been a large decrease in the number of bailable cases, in the Lahore and Ferozepore districts. In Lahore it is observable in cases of assault, Sections 352 and 355 Indian Penal Code, and cases under Act V of 1861, Act X of 1862, and Act XXII of 1864. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore reports that, "Under the Cantonment Act (XXII of 1864), there has been a "decrease from 907 to 812, and this may be accounted for in a great measure by the "greater knowledge possessed by the people concerned of the provisions of Act XXII of "1864. There is a similar decrease from 509 to 374 under Act V of 1861, Nuisances, "which may be explained on the same ground; though it is also probable that there has "grown up a greater laxity in enforcing the law on this point." It is satisfactory to observe a decrease in the number of cases of assault.

Decrease in bailable cases.

5. With reference to para 3 of the Chief Court's Criminal Report for 1868, regarding the practice of striking off cases from the register of reported crimes, the Deputy Commissioners of Lahore and Goojranwalla report that it is rarely followed in their districts. The Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore has made no allusion to the subject in his report.

Striking off cases from register of reported crimes.

6. The following statement shows the number of cases disposed of by the several grades of Magistrates in the districts of the Lahore division:—

Amount of work disposed of by the several grades of Magistrates.

Districts.	Deputy Commissioners.		Assistant Commissioners.			Extra Assistant Commissioners.						Tehseeldars.		Naib Tehseeldars.		Cantonment Magistrates.			Judges of Small Cause Courts as Magistrates.	Canal Officers.		Customs Officers.		Forest Officers.		Officers in charge of Jails as Magistrates.	Municipal Commissioners invested with Magisterial powers.	Honorary Magistrates.					Total.
						European.			Native.																			Sitting as a Board.		Separately as Jagheerdar Magistrates.			
	Under Act. XV of 1862 and VIII of 1869.	As Magistrates of Districts.	Magistrates.	Sub Magistrates 1st Class.	Ditto, 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub Magts., 1st Class.	Ditto, 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub Magts., 1st Class.	Ditto, 2nd Class.	Sub Magistrates 1st Class.	Ditto, 2nd Class.	Sub Magistrates 1st Class.	Ditto, 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub Magistrates 1st Class.	Ditto, 2nd Class.		Sub Magistrates 1st Class.	Ditto, 2nd Class.	Sub Magistrates 1st Class.	Ditto 2nd Class.	Sub Magistrates 1st Class.	Ditto, 2nd Class.			Sub Magistrates 1st Class.	Sub Magistrates 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub Magistrates 1st Class.	Sub Magistrates 2nd Class.	
Lahore,	9	55	814	...	...	226	22	...	6	124	...	518	26	...	27	1,029	...	...	6	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	711	...	356	...	...	3,978
Ferozepore,	50	56	525	...	...	...	...	...	172	69	...	437	73	...	256	...	36	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	1,726
Goojranwalla,	22	216	35	...	...	...	...	104	418	207	...	112	42	...	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	...	122	...	1,476
Total, ...	81	327	1,374	...	...	226	22	104	596	400	...	1,067	141	...	352	1,029	36	15	6	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	711	129	356	122	37	7,180

7. In the Lahore district only 9 cases were disposed of by the Deputy Commissioner in the exercise of the powers conferred under Act XV of 1862, or Section 445A of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Under this head of the report, Mr. Griffin has again called attention to the necessity of some change in procedure so as to enable the provisions of the Indian Penal Code to be properly carried out, and has invited reference to the remarks in his separate communication, which I had recently the honor of forwarding for the orders of the Chief Court. He clearly shews that in cases punishable under the Indian Penal Code in which Magistrates have jurisdiction the severer penalties of the Code are rarely enforced, and that practically two years' imprisonment is the limit for the great majority of offenders, however dangerous to society. "The remedy I suggested" writes Mr. Griffin, "was to allow the Magistrate of the district "with enhanced powers under Section 445A of Act VIII of 1869 to exercise the same "powers of enhancement with regard to the sentences of full power Magistrates as he "now exercises with regard to subordinate Magistrates under Section 277 of Act XXV "of 1861. The principle is the same and there is no reason why the power should be "given in one case and withheld in another."

Mr. Griffin's proposal to allow Deputy Commissioners with enhanced powers under Section 445A. C P. Code to exercise the power of enhancement with regard to the sentences of full power Magistrates.

8. I quite concur with Mr. Griffin, in considering that some change in the existing procedure on this point is urgently called for, especially in a district like Lahore, where it is quite impossible for the Deputy Commissioner to take up much original criminal work. Under the present procedure if an offender charged (say) with cattle theft or house breaking is considered deserving of more than two years' imprisonment he must either be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner for trial under Section 445A of the Procedure Code or he must be committed to the Sessions. But in a district like Lahore the Deputy Commissioner has no time to take up these cases, and on the other hand committal to the Sessions is a cumbrous procedure, only resorted to when it cannot be avoided. Besides, the Sessions Judge himself has generally little time for much Sessions work. The result in practice is that these cases are generally disposed of by Assistant Commissioners, and the offenders, even old offenders, receive only two years' imprisonment, although deserving perhaps much more.

Necessity of change of existing procedure in Lahore district in regard to enhanced punishments.

9. But while I concur with Mr. Griffin as to the evils of the present system, I do not concur with him in the remedy which he proposes. That remedy is to extend the principle recognised in Section 277 C. P. Code, and empower the Magistrate of the district to pass enhanced sentences in cases tried by Assistant Commissioners with full powers. In other words, Mr. Griffin proposes a return to the system in former days in force in the Punjab, of one officer trying the case and another officer passing sentence on the record. Even so late as 1862, after the Criminal Procedure Code was introduced, and until the passing of Act XV of that

Objections to the remedy proposed by Mr. Griffin.

year, this system continued in force, and under it Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners used to forward the records of their cases to the Sessions Judge for enhanced sentence. The system, however, was deliberately abandoned, and in my opinion rightly abandoned. The Legislature has no doubt recognised the principle in Section 277 Criminal Procedure Code, but only to a limited extent, and I should much regret to see it extended. I object to it chiefly because it introduces a divided responsibility. The Assistant Commissioner trusts to the Deputy Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner to the Assistant Commissioner and neither fully realizes the fact that he is individually responsible for the conviction. I object to it also because the person who is called upon to impose the sentence is not in nearly so good a position to appreciate fully the circumstances of the case as the officer who conducted the investigation.

Proposal of Commissioner to extend the principle of Section 445A. C. P. Code to selected Assistants and Extra Assistants.

10. For myself I should prefer the remedy which I suggested in my report for 1868, and that is to extend the principle of Section 445A. C. P Code, so as to allow of selected Assistants and Extra Assistants being invested with enlarged jurisdiction and increased powers in the same way as Deputy Commissioners. Cases in which an enhanced sentence is considered necessary could then be transferred to the officer so invested, and disposed of in the ordinary way.

An Annual Report, however, is not the place to discuss this subject in further detail. The evil of the present system is apparent, and whatever the remedy which may be adopted, I join with Mr. Griffin, in urging that it may be speedily put in operation.

Work performed by Honorary Magistrates and how supervised.

11. Dewan Byjnath, Honorary Magistrate Lahore, is reported to have disposed of a large number of cases satisfactorily. In Ferozepore, the work performed by Sodhee Maun Sing is reported to be good, that of Gooroo Futteh Sing is not mentioned so favorably, but the Deputy Commissioner expresses a hope that it will improve, as he gains experience. In Goojranwalla, Dewan Devi Dyal and Sirdar Jhunda Sing, Honorary Magistrates, are favorably reported of. The work of the Honorary Magistrates is apparently only supervised when cases come in appeal before the Magistrate of the District.

Honorary Magistrate's establishment.

12. The establishment allowed to Gooroo Futteh Singh, Honorary Magistrate in the Ferozepore district, has lately been reduced. In all other cases the work performed by Honorary Magistrates appears sufficient to justify the expenditure incurred on their establishments.

Work performed by Boards of City Magistrates.

13. There are Boards of City Magistrates in Lahore and Goojranwalla. They dispose satisfactorily of a large number of petty cases. There has again been a decrease in the number of cases disposed of by the Lahore City Board of Magistrates, which is attributable to the causes which had effect during 1868, as reported at para. 8 of the report for that year.

Establishment of Boards of City Magistrates.

14. The establishments of the Boards of City Magistrates of Lahore and Goojranwalla are paid from the municipal funds of those towns. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, however, reports that he has cut this charge out of the municipal budget, as he sees no reason why the cost should not be defrayed from imperial revenue, under the head of "Law and Justice." A separate reference will be made on the subject.

Work performed by Canal Officers.

15. In the Lahore District only were any cases disposed of by canal officers in their magisterial capacity. 49 cases were disposed of, to 11 during the previous year. The Deputy Commissioner reports that "the returns and files of the canal officers are regularly received and the fines imposed by "them credited to Law and Justice." In regard to their procedure the Deputy Commissioner writes :—

"As to their procedure, I have nothing to say in its favor, but I am strongly of opi-"nion that Judicial powers should be altogether taken away from canal officers. They "appear to me altogether ignorant of legal procedure, and this is in no way matter of sur-"prise but it appears an anomaly to entrust judicial powers, however trifling, to officers "who have not been ascertained by examination or otherwise to be fit to exercise them. "I should be glad to see all these officers compelled to pass an examination of a simple "character in the Criminal Procedure Code, and any Special Acts referring to their own "Department, and until this is enjoined it is useless complaining of want of knowledge on their part."

Certainly half, if not more, of the cases disposed of by Canal Officers, were submitted to the Chief Court for revision, during the year, and in every case their irregular procedure has been animadverted on. I concur with Mr. Griffin, in considering it unnecessary, and undesirable to invest Canal Officers with judicial powers. All that is necessary is that they and their subordinate establishments should be invested with police powers for the purpose of preventing the commission of offences and for the arrest of offenders. In the great majority of cases those offences can be more expeditiously and conveniently tried in the ordinary district courts, and on other grounds I consider it in every way preferable that the cases should come into these courts.

Result of enquiries and trials.

16. The following is a comparative statement of persons for disposal, and of the number and percentage of committals, convictions, and acquittals and discharges :—

District.		For disposal.	Disposed of.	Committed to Sessions.	Convicted.	Acquitted and discharged.	Per cent. committed.	Per cent. convicted.	Per cent. acquitted and discharged.
Lahore, ...	1868,	8,595	8,544	80	5,771	2,663	·09	67·5	31
	1869,	7,053	6,979	58	4,721	2,153	·083	67·64	30·85
Ferozepore, ...	1868,	3,126	3,073	15	1,694	1,344	·05	55	43·7
	1869,	3,329	3,311	17	1,954	1,331	·051	59·1	40·19
Goojranwalla, ...	1868,	2,619	2,592	10	1,435	1,136	·039	55	43·8
	1869,	2,730	2,696	17	1,548	1,107	·063	57·42	41·5
Total, ...	1868,	14,340	14,209	105	8,900	5,143	·074	62 64	36·19
	1869,	13,112	12,986	92	8,223	4,591	·070	63·32	36·0

Percentage of acquittals and discharges in certain classes of cases in Lahore district.

17. The following table prepared by the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore is interesting as shewing how the percentage of acquittals and convictions varies with different classes of cases,

	Number of persons tried.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.	Percentage. Convictions.	Percentage. Acquittals.
Cattle theft, ...	357	92	238	66·6	25 7
Other thefts including abetting, ...	854	161	655	76·6	18·8
Causing hurt, ...	222	149	73	32·8	67·1
Assault, ...	740	571	169	22 8	77·1
Stolen property, ...	427	139	266	62·2	32·5
Lurking house trespass, ...	374	104	256	68·4	27·8
Enticing away married women, with abetment, ...	188	145	38	20·2	77·1

"It will thus appear," remarks the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Griffin, "that "while the percentage of convictions in cases relating to property was satisfactory, that "in cases relating to injury to the person was very small. The conclusion at which I "arrive is that the one rupee stamp imposed upon criminal petitions in trifling cases has "been insufficient to prevent a large number of groundless and malicious complaints, and "that the reduction in the stamp duty on these classes of cases is unadvisable, and cannot "but have an unfavorable result on the return." He adds, that, "Section 498 Indian

"Penal Code, continues to work unsatisfactorily as ever. Out of 188 persons charged "only 38 were convicted, and this class of suit seems generally instituted for purposes "of annoyance or without any adequate grounds." In these remarks I concur.

Causes of high percentage of acquittals and discharges in Ferozepore District.

18. The Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore also attributes the high percentage of acquittals and discharges in his district to cases under Section 498 Indial Penal Code, which he states frequently end in nothing, and to cases of assault, for which, of 481 persons only 172 were convicted and punished. Unnecessary arrests on the part of the subordinate Police is also given as a reason.

Percentage of acquittals and discharges in Ferozepore and Goojranwalla.

19. The percentage of acquittals and discharges in Ferozepore and Goojranwalla is high when compared with Lahore, but the proportion in Lahore is affected by the large number of petty cases tried under Act V of 1861 and under the Cantonment Act, which usually end in convictions.

Average duration of trials and enquiries.

20. The average duration of trials and enquiries is shown in the following comparative statement :—

District.	Trials.			Enquiries.	
	1867.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.
Lahore, ...	3 days.	5 days.	6 days.	8 days.	10 days.
Ferozepore, ...	4 "	7 "	4 "	14 "	13 "
Goojranwalla, ...	6 "	9 "	12 "	16 "	28 "

The average duration of the Goojranwala district is high, but the Magistrates are not to blame. The district staff was not kept up to the usual strength during the year, and this, combined with the increased amount of work, is quite sufficient to account for the increase in the duration of cases. The insufficiency of the staff was on two or three occasions brought to the notice of the Chief Court.

In the Court of Extra Assistant Commissioner, Zuhoorooddeen, of the Goojranwalla district, the average duration of enquiries was 35 days. The Deputy Commissioner explains that this was owing to "two cases which had been pending 4 months, one was a "murder case and another a case of theft of 13,000 rupees, which was traced to Lahore "district, both these cases required elaborate enquiries and the press of work in this "Magistrate's Court, who was the only one with full powers until the middle of October 1869, was very great."

Pending cases.

21. The number and percentage of cases pending, the date of oldest pending cases, as well the Courts in which they were pending, are shown in the following statement :—

District.	No. of cases for disposal.	No. of cases pending.	Percentage of cases pending.	Date of oldest pending case.	Court in which pending.
Lahore, ...	4,030	52	1·28	7th Decr. 1869.	Mr. J. E. Rowe, Extra Assistant Commissioner.
Ferozepore, ...	1,736	10	·057	9th Ditto.	Mr. L. Cowan, Assistant Commissioner.
Goojranwalla,	1,497	21	1·4	22nd Septr. 1869.	Lieut. Col. Babbage, Deputy Commissioner.

In regard to the case pending before Lieutenant Colonel Babbage, Officiating Deputy Commissioner Goojranwalla, since the 22nd September last, that officer has furnished the following explanation :

"The witnesses for the defence were summoned from the Jhung district, but had "not appeared up to 20th December 1869, when I proceeded on leave. Major Paske act-"ing for me could not decide the case as he had not heard the evidence for prosecution, and "the case was obliged to remain pending until my return, when it was decided."

Lock-up.

22. The Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Griffin, reports that "the want of a lock-up "suitable to the requirements of Lahore, and containing accom-"modation for European prisoners is more urgent than ever." The building now used as a Lock-up is quite unsuited for the purpose, and in my opinion it is little short of cruelty to confine 30 to 40 prisoners (not an unusual number) in this building in the hot weather. The stench is at times unbearable and cannot but injuriously affect the health of the prisoners. In the Ferozepore district the lock-ups are all reported to be in good order. At Goojranwalla, a new lock-up in front of the Jail has just been partly completed. It is expected to be soon completely ready. The Deputy Commissioner reports that, "it is well ventilated and has ample accommodation for the Sudder requirements." The lock-up for the Extra Assistant Commissioner at Hafizabad is in good order.

Diary of witnesses.

23. The number of witnesses who attended in the Magistrate's Courts, as well as the period of their detention, is shown in the following comparative statement :—

	In Lahore.		In Ferozepore.		In Goojranwalla.		Total.	
	In 1868.	In 1869.	In 1868.	In 1869.	In 1868.	In 1869.	In 1868.	In 1869.
1 day, ...	9,032	8,956	4,161	4,089	3,633	4,118	16,826	17,163
2 days, ...	480	469	824	1,134	511	398	1,815	2,001
3 ditto, ...	40	74	170	528	65	148	275	750
4 ditto, ...	7	14	59	169	18	68	84	251
5 ditto, ...	30	14	39	84	32	12	101	110
6 ditto, ...	14	...	38	55	6	19	58	74
7 ditto, ...	16	...	4	...	3	...	23	...
8 ditto, ...	....	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
9 to 15 ditto, ...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	...
Total, ...	9,619	9,527	5,305	6,059	4,268	4,763	19,192	20,349

This return is on the whole satisfactory, though there is room for improvement in the Ferozepore district.

Method of testing correctness of diary of witnesses.

24. In all three districts apparently, separate diaries of witnesses are kept up in each court, for the correctness of which either the Reader or the Nazir is responsible.

Effect of operation of Book Circular XXXIII of 1867.

25. The provisions of Chief Court Book Circular No. 33 of 1867, were not rigidly observed, till attention was called to it in May last by Colonel Cracroft. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore reports that "since then there has been an enormous increase in the charges under this head. Formerly witnesses were not paid diet money unless they asked for it," and then at much lower rates "than those laid down in the Circular." The Deputy Commissioner adds that the full rates are now paid, although in his opinion the rates are unnecessarily high. In this opinion I concur. The Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla objects to Police men being allowed diet money as witnesses, as he is of opinion that, as Government servants, whose special duty it is to detect crime and bring criminals to justice, it seems unnecessary to pay them extra for what's quite within the sphere of their duty. I

concur with the Deputy Commissioner in so for that I do not think Police officers should be allowed to benefit pecuniarily by attending as witnesses in criminal trials, but I certainly think, considering the rate at which the subordinate police are paid, that they should not be called upon to suffer pecuniary loss. They should in my opinion be paid any extra expenses to which they are actually put in attending Court.

Number of persons imprisoned, fined, whipped &c.

26. The number and per-centage of persons whipped, fined, imprisoned and sentenced to transportation, is shown in the followng comparative statement :—

Nature of punishment		Lahore.		Ferozepore.		Goojranwalla.		Total
		Number punished.	Per cent.	Number punished.	Per cent.	Number punished	Per cent.	
Imprisonment with fine, ...	1868,	755	13 7	440	25 5	276	19 9	1,471
	1869,	647	14 3	303	16·	318	21	1,268
Do. with whipping, ...	1868,	8	·014	1	005	27	1 9	36
	1869,	21	·46	7	·37	14	·9	42
Do with fine & whipping,	1868,	15	.027	1	·005	5	·036	21
	1869,	26	57	2	1	18	1 2	46
Do. without fine and whipping,	1868,	387	7	183	10.6	312	22 5	882
	1869,	613	13·5	376	20	258	17	1,247
Whipping and fine,	1868,	...	...	1	·005	...	...	1
	1869,	.	...	2	·1	...	...	2
Whipping alone, ...	1868,	129	2	77	4·5	41	2·9	247
	1869,	214	4·7	75	4	51	3 4	340
Fine alone, ..	1868,	4,203	76	1,017	59	723	52	5,943
	1869,	3,001	66	1,111	59	836	55 9	4,948
Total, .	1868,	5,497	..	1,720	...	1,384	...	8,601
	1869,	4,522	..	1,876	...	1,495	...	7,893

Solitary confinement.

27. The number of persons sentenced to solitary confinement was,

			In 1868.	In 1869.
In Lahore,	..	..	433	558
In Ferozepore,	..	..	81	175
In Goojranwalla,	..	..	454	330

Fines.

28. The information required in regard to fines imposed and the amount and per-centage realized and paid as compensation is given in the following statement :—

DISTRICT.	Fines imposed in 1868.			Fines imposed in 1869.			Realized of amount imposed in 1869.			Per cent.	Ordered to be applied as compensation in 1869.			Per cent.	Fines realized of amount imposed in 1868.			Paid as compensation in 1869.		
Lahore, ...	42,670	11	9	30,114	14	3	17,069	3	...	56·6	3,503	14	6	11·6	5,285	7	5	1,107	9	...
Goojranwalla, ...	14,427	8	...	17,809	11	...	6,276	13	3	35·0	3,406	9	3	19·0	6,042	8	9	2,011	1	9
Ferozepore, ...	17,361	13	...	16,905	...	...	7,109	11	9	42·0	2,344	8	..	13·8	2,831	2	6	1,152	4	6

The percentage of fines realized in the Goojranwalla and Ferozepore districts is small. I am afraid fines are still often inflicted with little discrimination. No doubt in many cases of theft heavy fines are imposed with the view of making the offender disgorge his wrongful gain and of recouping the complainant the value of the stolen property ; but even in other cases where the complainant has suffered no pecuniary loss inordinately heavy fines are frequently imposed, without any reasonable probability of their ever being realized ; while a fine should be heavy enough to be a real punishment, it should never be heavy enough to entail ruin on the offender or his family, and the Courts are apt to forget that this is a limit which in this country is soon reached.

Second convictions.

29. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore gives the following statistics regarding second convictions :—

Year.	Convicted twice.	Thrice.	Four times.	Five times.	Six times.	Thirteen times.	TOTAL.
1866,	37	12	2	...	3	...	54
1867,	68	16	9	1	1	1	96
1868,	64	24	6	...	...	...	96
1869,	119	16	8	2	1	...	146

In Goojranwalla there were 38 second convictions during the year under report against 33 in 1868, while in Ferozepore there were 40 against 10 during 1868.

The increased number of second convictions in Ferozepore is attributed by the Deputy Commissioner to the drought. In Lahore, Deputy Commissioner is of opinion that the increase is the effect of the present "lenient system of procedure," which at present

only allows Magistrates with full powers, by whom the greatest proportion of criminals are punished, to sentence up to two years rigorous imprisonment.

Section 75 Indian Penal Code.

In Ferozepore the Deputy Commissioner reports that effect was given to the provisions of Section 75 of the Indian Penal Code. Not so however in Goojranwalla, or in Lahore either, apparently.

Mode of dealing with habitual offenders.

31. In Ferozepore, habitual offenders are usually tried by the Deputy Commissioner. As regards Lahore the Deputy Commissioner reports that the general practice has been "for the Magistrate before "an habitual offender is brought to dispose of the case himself. Only in one instance was "an habitual offender committed to the Magistrate of the district." I concur with Mr. Griffin in considering that all habitual offenders should be tried by the Magistrate of the district or committed to the Court of Sessions, and while I was in charge of the Lahore district I gave directions to that effect, which however appear to have been over-looked with the change of Assistants.

B. SESSIONS COURTS.

Number of cases for disposal and how disposed of.

32. The number of cases committed to the Sessions during the year under report was 54; the number for disposal was 57 involving 81 persons, of which 54 cases involving 76 persons were disposed of; of the 54 cases disposed of, 48 were non-bailable and 5 bailable offences under the Indian Penal Code, while the remaining one was a case under the Indian Post Office Act of 1866.

Of the 76 persons disposed of, 37 were convicted and sentenced by this Court, 12 were convicted and the sentences passed referred for confirmation of the Chief Court, while 27 or 35 per cent. were acquitted. Five remained pending at the close of the year.

Differences in the number of committals.

33. The district statements show, in Lahore 58, in Ferozepore 17, and in Goojranwalla 17 persons committed to the Sessions, while the Sessions statements show in Lahore 46, in Ferozepore 14 and in Goojranwalla 14 persons. The difference is mainly due to the fact that, towards the close of the year, several cases were committed to the Sessions which did not reach the Sessions Court till late in January. In the Lahore district 2 cases committed by Mr. Bullock, Assistant Commissioner, on 6th and 11th December, respectively, reached the Sessions Court on the 8th January, while a case committed by Mr. O'Brien, Assistant Commissioner, on the 21st December reached on the 27th January. In the Goojranwalla district too, a case committed by Nasir Ali Khan, Extra Assistant Commissioner, on the 24 December, reached the Sessions Court on the 26th January. Attention has been called to the delay

which occurs in the transmission of the files to the Sessions Court, and greater despatch enjoined in future.

Average duration.*

34. The average duration of Sessions trials was 35 days during the year under review, as compared with 27 days during the year 1868.* The average duration of 35 days appears high; but as a matter of fact it should only be about 20 days, if not less; for in many cases, as shown in the preceding paragraph, the Calendar and files with committing letter are often received a month after the date of commitment, while the average duration of each case is reckoned from date of commitment to date of decision.

Nature of punishments

35. Of the 40 persons convicted by this Court during the year under report, 12 were sentenced to death subject to confirmation by the Chief Court, 5 to transportation for life, 19 to imprisonment alone, and 13 to imprisonment with fine. Only 12 persons were sentenced to solitary confinement in addition to imprisonment.

Jail deliveries.

36. Jail deliveries have, without exception, been held at the head quarters of the districts from which the accused were committed.

Character and efficiency of Assessors.

37. Of the 54 cases disposed of by this Court, 53 were tried with the aid of assessors and one by jury. In the case tried by jury there were 5 jurors, and the verdict was against the accused. In 47 cases the Sessions Judge agreed with and in 6 cases differed from the assessors. I entertain on the whole a favorable opinion of the character and efficiency of Assessors in general. I joined my present office with no very high opinion of them as a body, or of the assistance to be derived from them, but I have seen reason to change my mind. Their verdict may be wrong, for they are timid and incline to the side of leniency, and are sometimes influenced by considerations which have no real bearing on the case; but in the examination of witnesses and in judging of the credibility of evidence I have found them of much real assistance. They have often in the course of a trial directed my attention to matters which might otherwise have escaped my notice, and which when followed up, have thrown considerable light on doubtful points.

PART II. APPEALS.

A. APPEALS TO MAGISTRATE OF THE DISTRICT.

Number of appeals for disposal and how disposed of.

38. The number of appeals preferred to Magistrates of the districts, with the number for disposal is shown in the following statement, which shows also how they were disposed of:—

District.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals for disposal.	Appeals rejected.	Orders confirmed.	Orders modified.	Orders reversed.	Orders annulled and retrial ordered.	Total disposed of.
Lahore, ...	127	127	6	62	15	43	1	127
Ferozepore, ...	124	125	5	59	32	22	...	118
Goojranwalla, ...	125	125	...	102	6	17	...	125
TOTAL, ...	376	377	11	223	53	82	1	370

The percentage of orders modified and reversed in the Lahore and Ferozepore districts, 46 and 37 per cent respectively, is very high. In Ferozepore one, and in Lahore two appeals were disposed of after directing further enquiry.

Duration of Appeals.

39. The average duration of appeals is shown in the following comparative statement :—

District.	AVERAGE DURATION.		
	In 1867.	In 1868.	In 1869.
Lahore, ...	6	8	6
Ferozepore, ...	11	11	4
Goojranwalla, ...	13	9	12

The average duration of Goojranwalla is very high. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore does not state how the average duration is calculated, but in Goojranwalla the Deputy Commissioner reports that, "it is always calculated in each case from the date of reception of petition of appeal to the date of final order." This is reported to be the practice in the Ferozepore district also, and is evidently the correct practice.

Fines refunded.

40. In 22 cases in the Lahore district, fines to the amount of Rs. 712-10-6 were ordered to be refunded. In Goojranwalla in 14 cases Rs. 416-8-0 were ordered to be refunded, of which Rs. 49-8-0 was the amount of compensation affected. In Ferozepore Rs. 372 were ordered to be refunded in 14 cases.

System of record prescribed in Book Circular XXXVII of 1862.

41. In Lahore, the Deputy Commissioner reports that, "the system of record "prescribed in Book Circular No. 37 of 1862 has been followed "both in enquiries and trials, and native Magistrates in all cases "write autograph "Memoranda and Judgments." The Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore reports to the same effect. The Deputy Commissioner Goojranwalla writes :—

"The system of record is carried out as prescribed in Book Circular 37 of 1862. "All native Magistrates write autograph memos: of evidence and judgments, except "Sirdar Jhunda Sing, Honorary Magistrate of Botala, and the Board of Honorary Magis-"trates of the town; in these Courts the Moonshee writes, the presiding Magistrates "simply seal or mark the paper."

B. APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

Number of appeals for disposal and how disposed of.

42. The following comparative statement shows the number of appeals preferred for disposal and disposed of during the year under report as compared with 1868 :—

Year.	Preferred during the year.	For disposal.	Rejected.	Orders confirmed	Orders modified.	Orders reversed.	Orders annulled &c.,	Per cent. rejected.	Per cent. confirmed.	Per cent. modified.	Per cent. reversed.
1868,	512	531	103	282	73	62	...	19·6	54·2	14	12
1869,	601	612	180	291	17	104	2	31	49	3	17·5

The number of appeals preferred is increasing every year as will be seen from the following figures :—

In 1866,	..	277	In 1867,	..	427
In 1868,	..	512	In 1869,	..	601

I cannot satisfactorily account for this large and continuous increase.

Work disposed of by each Commissioner.

43. The following statement shows the amount of appellate work disposed of by each officer who held charge during the year under review :—

Name of officer.	Period.	Appeals rejected.	Orders confirmed.	Orders modified.	Orders reversed.	Orders annulled.	Total. After directing further enquiry.	Total. Without directing further enquiry.
Lieutenant Colonel H. W. H Coxe.	62 days	12	57	5	11	...	4	81
Lieutenant Colonel J. E. Cracroft.	249 days	148	195	9	82	2	77	359
J. W. Smyth, Esquire.	54 days	20	39	3	11	...	7	66
Total ...	365 days	180	291	17	104	...	88	506

44. The average duration of appeals was 15 days, compared with 14 days in 1868. The longest period on appeal was pending was 250 days. This was the case of the Crown versus Shera referred to para 33 of last year's report.

Average duration.

PART III. MISCELLANEOUS.

45. In Lahore, under Chapter XVIII of the Criminal Procedure Code, recognizance and security to keep the peace was required from 79 persons, of whom 16 were imprisoned in default of furnishing the requisite security. The Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore reports that 47 were confined, this number it is to be noted is the total number convicted.

Recognizance and Security to keep the peace.

In Goojranwalla only two persons were required to enter into recognizances to keep the peace; the Deputy Commissioner reports that, "in this District there are "seldom affrays of any sort and this procedure is not much required."

46. Security for good behaviour was required of 94 persons in Lahore, 25 in Ferozepore and 24 in Goojranwalla, of whom 77 in Lahore, 4 in Ferozepore and 17 in Goojranwalla were committed to prison on failure to furnish the required security. Of the 17 committed to prison in Goojranwalla, the Deputy Commissioner reports that, "ten found security after remaining five days in "Jail and one after remaining one month." He adds that, "the crowded state of the "Jail precluded much recourse to this section."

Security for good behaviour.

47. The following is a comparative statement of the number of claims to maintenance instituted and for disposal during 1868 and 1869, with the number dismissed and the number in which maintenance was awarded.

Maintenance of wives and children.

District.		Number instituted and for disposal.	Number dismissed.	Maintenance awarded.
Lahore, ...	1868	67	51	16
	1869	57	31	26
Ferozepore, ...	1868	28	27	1
	1869	16	10	6
Goojranwalla, ..	1868	60	37	23
	1869	48	19	29

In Lahore only, "two persons were imprisoned in default of payment of the main-"tenance awarded."

48. In Lahore three and in Ferozepore also three cases were decided, in two of which only, in the Lahore district, was compensation awarded in accordance with the Track law. On this law, the Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Lahore offers the following remarks:

Track Law.

"Although there is a general feeling against this law by judicial officers, I have "myself a high opinion of its value. The Lumberdars of villages are often the accom- "plices of thieves and to fine the village strikes at the root of the offence and is in ac- "cordance with the feelings of the people." In these remarks I concur. I believe the reluctance of judicial officers to enforce the law arises not so much from their objecting to the law itself as from the practical difficulty of tracing the thieves to a particular village. Where the thieves have been traced beyond doubt to a village, and there is reason to believe that they are protected by the *Lumberdars* or by the village community, the law should always be rigorously enforced; and its rigorous enforcement in these cases is attended with excellent effect. As regards the Goojranwalla district the Deputy Commissioner reports that in no case was the track law enforced. He is of opinion that, "where an offender is convicted of cattle theft and the cattle are not recovered, the "village should be held responsible, as the residents of the villages know pretty well who "are the thieves and what stolen cattle come to their village, and too often the "Lumberdars share the spoil." As regards other property Colonel Babbage thinks "there "might not be the same knowledge, but cattle cannot be long hid anywhere."

49. In Goojranwalla only, "one ministerial officer was fined during the year, "and that only to the extent of one rupee." In the same district "one judicial clerk was suspended for 15 days on suspicion "of having abstracted papers from the office and otherwise connived in a case of a "forged Perwanna, but in the enquiry nothing was proved against him and he was "reinstated."

Fines, suspensions and dismissals of judicial ministerial officers.

50. The state of the record rooms in Goojranwalla and Ferozeppre is reported to be satisfactory. As regards Lahore, the Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Griffin, reports as follows:

State of the Record rooms.

"The state of the record room is as bad as it can be. Lately the settlement files "have reached the District Office, already overcrowded and the consequence has been "the utmost delay and difficulty in finding any record required. The office will, it is "affirmed, be ready shortly, but experience has taught me to receive such statements "with some degree of caution. If the work of the district is to proceed at all, a vigorous "effort must be made to complete the accommodation so long required."

RAWUL PINDEE DIVISION.

Lieutenant Colonel O. J. McL. Farrington Commissioner and Superintendent.

(*Received 16th February* 1870.)

Cases reported.

2. The total number of cases reported was 9,517 or 394 in excess of 1868.

3. The increase is confined to non-bailable offences in the districts of Jhelum, Rawul Pindee and Shahpore. In bailable offences there has been a small decrease.

4. The increase in non-bailable offences in the Rawul Pindee and Jhelum districts is ascribed to bad harvests, and high price of grain, prevailing during a portion of the year. In the Shahpore district, while there is a small increase in reported cases, there is a decrease in those, "ascertained" as compared with the preceding year. It may therefore be inferred that in reality there has been a decrease in this district. The dimunition took place in the last quarter of the year, and is imputed to the effects partly of the good Khurreef crops, and partly to prevalence of sickness. The decrease in Goojrat district, is also attributed to the distress from bad seasons not having been nearly so great as in the former year.

5. The decrease in bailable offences, is small in Rawul Pindee; the large decrease shown, viz; 637 cases, is more nominal than real.

6. This decrease has not resulted from any actual diminution in offences, but if owing to cases of "breaches of Jail discipline" and Nuisances punished under Section 34 of Act V of 1861 by the Assistant Commissioner of the Murree Sanitarium, not having been exhibited in the returns for 1869.

7. The Jail cases have been omitted under the instructions contained in Registrar Chief Court's No. 1014 dated 15th March last.

8. The Nuisance cases, it is stated, were disposed of under the Municipal Rules, nd have consequently been excluded. This is apparently incorrect. The cases were disposed of by the Assistant Commissioner in his capacity as Magistrate, and should have been entered in the returns But excluding both the above classes of cases, the result is an actual decrease of 147 in Rawul Pindee and a total increase of 437 cases.

9. Whilst the Deputy Commissioner of Rawul Pindee alludes to a decrease of bailable cases owing to extensive sickness for several months, the Deputy Commissioner Goojrat, shows a considerable increase under that head, the charges of assault are 530 against 159 the previous year. This is a very unfavourable feature: it is not clear how far the complaints were tested before parties were called on to appear. Out of a total of 558 acquittals there were 379 acquittals under assault; no reason has been assigned for so many charges under this head.

Cases struck off.

10. 578, or 6 per cent. of cases reported, were struck off on the application of the Police. The number struck off in each district is noted below :—

Rawul Pindee, ..	... 143	Goojrat, ..	.. 55
Jhelum, ..	.. 213	Shahpore, ...	.. 167

11. In the districts of Rawul Pindee and Goojrat, it appears from the remarks furnished on the subject, that it is not the practice to expunge cases from the Register unless there are sufficient grounds for concluding that the offences never occurred. This practice seems also to be in force in the Shahpoor district. The Deputy Commissioner Jhelum has furnished no information as to the practice prevailing in his district, and the very large number of cases struck off is not satisfactory ; and would indicate a difference of procedure, either on the part of the Magistrate or the Police Department. The Deputy Commissioner of Jhelum and the Deputy Inspector General of Police will be addressed on the subject.

Cases brought to trial.

12. The total number of cases brought to trial was 7,128, 75 per cent of the cases reported or 3 per cent below the per-centage of the Division and Province for 1868. This decrease is attributable to fewer cases having been brought to trial in the districts of Jhelum and Shahpore.

Number of cases disposed of.

13. The number of cases disposed of, non-bailable and bailable, of those brought to trial in each district, with a detail of the number tried under the several heads, as compared with 1868, is given in the following table :—

District.		Non-Bailable	Bailable.	Disposed of, under Indian Penal Code.	Disposed of under Special and Local Laws.	Total.
Rawulpindee,	1868,	462	2,630	1,972	1,120	3,092
	1869,	545	1,959	1,860	636	2,504
		+83	−671	−104	−484	−588
Jhelum, ...	1868,	348	639	812	175	987
	1869,	486	867	1,087	266	1,353
		+138	+228	+275	+91	+366
Goojrat, ...	1868,	593	782	1,129	246	1,375
	1869,	576	996	1,337	235	1,572
		−17	+214	+208	−11	+197
Shahpore, ...	1868,	593	1,038	1,281	350	1,631
	1869,	551	1,108	1,197	462	1,659
		−42	+70	−84	+112	+28
Total, ...	1868,	1,996	5,089	5,194	1,891	7,085
	1869,	2,158	4,930	5,489	1,599	7,088
Difference, ...		+162	−159	+295	−292	+3

Amount of work disposed of.

14. The amount of work done by each grade is given in the subjoined tabular statement :—

		Rawul Pindee	Jhelum.	Gogyrah.	Shahpore.	Total.
Deputy Commissioners, ...	Sub Judge, ...	44	22	38	40	144
	Magistrates, ...	34	25	80	233	372
Assistant Commissioners,	Magistrates,	654	205	365	252	1,536
	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class,	...	...	...	...	...
	" 2nd "	...	...	...	...	...
European Extra Assistants,	Magistrates, ...	63	...		105	168
	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class,	...	34		...	34
	" 2nd "	...	8		...	8
Native Extra Assistants, ...	Magistrates,	289	313	24	276	902
	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class,	85	...	189	53	327
	" 2nd "	...	...	...	...	...
Tehsildars, ...	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class,	479	334	511	113	1,437
	" 2nd "	329	151	55	372	907
Naeb Tehsildars, ...	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class,	...	101	...	...	101
	" 2nd "	301	99	321	213	934
Cantonment Magistrates, ...		219	...	...	...	219
Customs Officers, ...	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	...	...	...	...	...
	" 2nd "	...	5		1	6
Forest Officers, Sub-Magistrate 1st Class, ...		...	...	...	...	...
Officers in Charge of Jails, as Magistrates, ...		1	...	...	1	2
Jagheerdar Magistrates, Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,		6	...	...	...	6
TOTAL, ...		2,504	1,357	1,583	...	7,103

Cases disposed of by Customs Officers

15. Customs Officers exercising Magisterial powers disposed of six cases, 5 in the Jhelum, and 1 in the Shapore district. The cases were submitted for the inspection of the Magistrates of the districts. The style of procedure followed has not been noticed. The fines imposed by these Officers are credited to Law and Justice.

16. With reference to para 11 of the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Rawul Pindee, I would observe that under orders of Government the Sirdar of Kote was informed that the salary for a Moonshee was to be discontinued, though there was no wish to deprive him of his title of Honorary Magistrate.

Nature of Punishments.

17. Of the 9,553 convicted, 1,781 or 18 per cent were sentenced to imprisonment with fine.

26 or ·2 per cent were sentenced to imprisonment with whipping.

34 or ·3 per cent were sentenced to imprisonment with fine and whipping.

432 or 4 per cent were sentenced to imprisonment only.
3 persons were sentenced to whipping and fine.
203 or 2 per cent were sentenced to whipping alone.
5,726 or 60 per cent were sentenced to fine alone.
74 were sentenced to pay monthly allowance to wives and children.
561 to enter into recognizance to keep the peace. Section 281.
433 to find security to keep the peace.
242 to find security for good conduct.
38 persons put in possession of rights under Chapter XXII Criminal Procedure Code.

Persons whipped.

18. 2,315 persons were punishable with whipping of whom 266 or 11 per cent. were whipped.

19. The number of persons whipped in each district is exhibited in the tabular statement below.

	1st Conviction.			2nd Conviction.		
	Persons punishable with whipping for 1st Conviction.	Number whipped.	Percentage.	Persons punishable.	Number whipped.	Percentage.
Rawul Pindee, ...	464	57	12	14	12	85
Jhelum, ...	474	29	4	11	9	82
Gooyrat, ...	814	23	3	27	27	100
Shahpore, ...	478	91	19	29	18	62
Total, ...	2,230	200	9	82	66	81

20. The differences in number of persons whipped in each district is no doubt owing to some extent, to a disproportion in the number of Magistrates exercising powers or the infliction of stripes.

Persons fined.

21. The number of persons fined alone, or in addition to other punishments, was 7,544 or 79 per cent, to 77 in 1868.

22. The percentages of persons fined in both years in each district are :—

	1868	1869
Rawul Pindee, ...	74	71
Jhelum, ...	76	77
Goojrat, ...	83	90
Shahpore, ...	71	81

Persons sentenced to simple imprisonment.

23. 2,273 persons in all were sentenced to imprisonment either alone or combined with other punishments, of these 52 or 2 per cent, as in 1868, only were sentenced to simple imprisonment.

Solitary imprisonment.

24. 1,378 persons were sentenced to imprisonment by Magistrates exercising full powers. Of these 655 or 48 per cent, were sentenced to solitary confinement in addition to imprisonment. The number subject to this punishment in each district varied from 11 to 67 per cent. In the following table are given the particulars for each :—

DISTRICTS.	No. of persons sentenced to imprisonment by Magistrates exercising full powers	No. sentenced to solitary confinement.	Percentage
Rawulpindee, ...	382	44	11
Jhelum, ...	325	210	64
Goojrat, ...	188	83	44
Shahpore, ...	483	328	67

The percentage under this head in the Rawul Pindee district is small.

Duration of Trials and Enquiries

25. There has been but little variation in the duration of enquiries and trials. The only exception is in the duration of enquiries in the Jhelum district, which has been 3 days to 16 in 1868.

56. The following is a detail of duration in each district :—

		Enquiries.	*Duration.*	*Trials.*	*Duration.*
Rawul Pindee,	1868	53	17	3,039	6
	1869	62	20	2,470	7
Jhelum,	1868	14	16	973	4
	1869	175	3	1,341	7
Goojrat,	1868	121	6	1,370	6
	1869	19	7	1,581	6
Shahpore,	1868	73	15	1,536	10
	1869	82	12	1,643	9
Total,	1868	261	13	6,918	6
	1869	438	10	7,035	7

Number of cases in which average duration was above 30 days.

27. There were in all 57 cases the average duration in which exceeded 30 days, of these 2 appertained to the Jhelum district and 55 to that of Rawul Pindee. The cause of delay in the disposal of these cases is fully explained by the district officers.

The Deputy Commissioner does not state with regard to the 14 cases in Tehsils how many were in each Tehsil: it is concluded he has satisfied himself that the delay did not take place before sickness was prevalent in the district.

Cases pending at the close of the year.

28. There were no cases pending more than two months at the close of the year. The date of the oldest case was 18th November. The following detail shows those that were pending in each district with date of oldest case:—

Rawul Pindee,	18	cases,	oldest	case	dated	18th November.
Jhelum,	4	"	"	"	"	24th December.
Goojrat,	11	"	"	"	"	15th December.
Shahpore,	7	"	"	"	"	10th December.

This is a very satisfactory statement.

Notice of state of Lock up.

29. When the year closed there were 86 persons or 26 less than in 1868, pending trial, of whom 36 were either in the custody of the Police or the Magistrate and 50 were on bail or recognizance. The number in custody or on bail or recognizance in each district is given below.

District.	In Custody.		On bail or Recognizance.		Total.
	Of Police not having been sent up.	Of Magistrate.	Released by Police.	By order of Magistrate, pending conclusion of trial	
Rawul Pindee, ...	2	7	1	15	25
Jhelum, ...		8	...	14	22
Goojrat, ..	16		..	8	44
Shahpore, ...		3	...	12	15

Diary of Witnesses.

30. 20,128 witnesses or 848 in excess of 1868 attended during the year.

18,993 or 94	per cent were discharged after 1 day.					
935 or 4	"	"	"	"	2	"
141 or 0·70	"	"	"	"	3	"
49 or 0·24	"	"	"	"	4	"
10 or 0·04	"	"	"	"	5	"

31. The witnesses detained one and two days were proportionately the same as in 1868. The number kept in attendance 3 days was slightly in excess, while those detain-

ed four and five days were less; the longest period of attendance did not exceed five days. The Deputy Commissioners of Goojrat and Rawul Pindee report fully that every care is taken to test this return, and there is reason to believe that it is reliable. I think the suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner Goojrat regarding Police Officers furnishing returns of witnesses should be carried out.

Number of witnesses dieted.

32. 7,329, or 86 per cent, of the witnesses were dieted by the State, at a cost of Rupees 3,509. The average cost of each was 7 annas 8 pie.

33. The number dieted in each district, with total and average cost, is given below:—

		Witnesses.	*Total Cost.*	*Average.*
Rawul Pindee,	...	976	363 rupees	0 5 11
Jhelum,	...	2,542	1,086 „	0 6 10
Goojrat,	...	531	92 „	0 2 9
Shahpore,	...	3,280	1,968 „	0 9 7

34. The above figures do not represent the entire result of the operations of Book Circular No. 33 of 1867, for it has not been found possible to adhere to the scale of remuneration therein prescribed in its integrity, owing to inadequacy of budget provision. Shahpore is the only district in which any attempt has been made to do so, but it has resulted in an expenditure wholly beyond the amount assigned.

35. Past experience shows that if the provisions of the Circular are to be strictly acted up to, larger sums will be required in each district than have heretofore been allotted.

26. Major Smyly, Deputy Commissioner Goojrat, suggests that the rates be lowered, the maximum being made 4 Rupees and the minimum 2 annas.

37. A separate reference was made to Government, and I believe the subject is before the Chief Court.

Result of enquiries and trials.

38. The total number of persons brought up for trial was 16,899 or 1,017 less than in 1868, of these 43 were either transferred elsewhere, died, or escaped, and 16,770 were tried. The results of the trials were that

87	or 5	per cent.	were committed.
9,552	or 56	„	„ convicted.
2,527	or 15	„	„ discharged.
4,603	or 27	„	„ acquitted.

Convictions.

39. The convictions have decreased, and the discharges and acquittals have increased by 1 percent. The increase in the latter is owing to a decrease in convictions, in bailable offences. In non-bailable offences there has been a marked increase and generally the convictions have been satisfactory. In non-bailable offences, they have ranged from 62, the percentage of the Province in 1868, to 72 per cent, and in bailable in three of the four districts from 54, or 8 below the Provin-

cial percentage, for the last year, to 61 per cent. In the fourth district, Shahpore, the convictions in bailable offences have been somewhat low.

Convictions, discharges and acquittals.

40. The proportion of convictions, discharges and acquittals in both classes of offences are given in the subjoined table :—

District.		Persons tried.		Per-centage committed.		Per-centage convicted		Per-centage Discharged		Per-centage Acquitted.	
		Non-Bailable.	Bailable.	Non-Bailable.	Bailable.	Non-Bailable.	Bailable.	Non-Bailable.	Bailable.	Non-Bailable.	Bailable.
Rawul Pindee,	1868,	824	7,029	15	1	50	52	29	10	5	36
	1869,	875	4,997	4	·4	62	54	28	9	5	35
Jhelum,	1868,	640	2,058	3	...	71	84	11	4	15	11
	1869,	762	2,036	4	·2	67	58	15	23	12	19
Goojrat,	1868,	975	2,140	1	...	64	59	32	9	3	32
	1869,	966	1,958	1	...	71	61	27	10	2	27
Shapore,	1868,	984	3,415	1	...	56	49	39	10	4	41
	1869,	827	3,449	1	...	64	48	32	10	3	42
Total,	1868,	3423	14,651	5	·44	59	57	29	4	6	39
	1869,	3430	13,340	2	·09	67	55	26	12	5	33
Difference, ...		+7	—1,311	—3	—·35	+8	—2	—3	+8	—1	—6

Trials and Convictions under Indian Penal Code and Local and Special Laws.

41. The following tabular statement shows the number of trials under the Indian Penal Code and those under Local and Special laws, with the proportion of convictions under each :—

District.		Persons tried under Indian Penal Code.		Persons tried under Local and Special Laws.	
		Number.	Per-centage of Convictions.	Number.	Per-centage of Convictions.
Rawul Pindee, ...	1868	5,141	35	2,712	82
	1869	4,085	47	1,787	73
Jhelum, ...	1868	2,019	76	679	93
	1869	2,834	54	864	78
Goojrat, ...	1868	2,558	57	566	47
	1869	2,538	62	386	77
Shahpore, ...	1868	3,383	45	1,016	66
	1869	2,990	45	1,286	65
Total, ...	1868	13,101	48	4,973	79
	1869	12,447	52	4,323	72
Difference, ...		—654	+4	—650	—7

Proportion of fines realized.

42. The total amount of fines imposed was Rupees 104,979, or 9,190 in excess of 1868. This increase is owing to the proportion of persons fined having been greater, and to the average fine per head having increased from 12 to 13 Rupees.

43. Of the amount imposed rupees 71,720, or 68 per cent was realized. This is very favorable, being 10 per cent. in excess of the percentage of the Province for 1868.

44. The amount ordered to be paid as compensation was rupees 10,638, of which was actually paid 5,855, or 55 per cent, which was 16 per cent above the proportion of the Province, and 20 in excess of that of the Division for 1868.

45. The average amount of fines imposed, the percentage of realizations and of compensation paid of amount ordered, are noted in the following statement in detail :—

District.		Average amount of fine imposed during the year.	Per centage of fines realized of those imposed during the year.	Per-centage of compensation paid of the amount ordered during the year.
Rawul Pindee,	1868,	8	58	30
	1869,	12	64	53
Jhelum,	1868,	18	60	34
	1869,	18	62	63
Goojrat,	1868,	12	64	79
	1869,	14	92	59
Shahpore,	1868,	13	44	24
	1869,	11	50	32
Total,	1868,	12	58	35
	1869,	13	68	55

Effects of the amendment of the law for realization of fines.

46. The Deputy Commissioner of Shahpore is of opinion that the amendment made by Section 61 of Act VIII of 1869 in the law for the realization of fines has had a beneficial effect. The Deputy Commissioners of Goojrat and Rawul Pindee, however think that sufficient time not elapsed since the Act has came into operation to cause any observable effect or remarkable improvement, and the Deputy Commissioner of Jhelum reports that the alteration has not been marked by any improvement in his district.

Second Convictions.

47. There were 81 second convictions or 28 less than in 1868. In these cases whipping is largely resorted to, and those of a serious nature are either tried by the district officer as Sub-Judge or the provisions of Section 75 Indian Penal Code are brought to bear on them.

Sessions trials.

48. The total number of cases for disposal was 47 or 1 less than in 1868, and the number of persons 132 to 146 in previous year.

49. Of the 132 for trial 128 were disposed of viz.

21 or 36 per cent were referred to Chief Court.
47 or 36 „ „ „ convicted.
58 or 45 „ „ „ discharged and acquitted.
2 or 1 „ „ „ died.

The large per-centage of discharged and acquitted is accounted for by 42 men having been charged in a case the year previous which was decided at the beginning of the year under report; it was a very important case and 27 of the accused were acquitted.

Average duration.

50. The average duration was 51 days.

51. There were only 3 cases pending at the close of the year. The date of the oldest case was 29th October. The file of this case was very long in reaching the Sessions Court.

Jail deliveries.

52. Jail deliveries were held at the following places on the dates noted:—

Rawul Pindee, ..	14th January, 3rd to 12th February, 1st to 20th April, 9th to 17th August, 10th to 13th November, 20th to 23rd December.
Tullagong, district Jhelum, ..	26th February.
Chukowal, district Jhelum, ..	4th May to 13th May.
Jhelum, ...	5th to 8th August, 6th to 10th December.
Murree, ...	26th October.
Shahpore, ...	27th November.
Goojrat, ...	11th December.

Assessor's character and efficiency

53. No assessors have been fined, I have found them generally intelligent when employed which they necessarily are in all Sessions cases.

Appeals to Magistrates

54. The following statement shows the number of appeals from the orders of Subordinate Magistrates to the Magistrates of districts during the year, and number disposed of :—

DISTRICT.	Total No. of appeals.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Per-centage of sentences modified and annulled.
Rawul Pindee, ...	129	129	...	6	11
Jhelum, ...	104	410	...	3	19
Goojrat, ...	104	104	...	3	32
Shahpore, ...	118	118	...	3	23
Total, ...	455	455	...	4	25

Proportion of reversals.

55. The proportions of reversals of sentences was in the district of Rawul Pindee 8 per cent., in Jhelum 12, in Goojrat 18 and Shahpore 16.

Cases returned for further enquiry.

56. 1 Case in Rawul Pindee district, 6 in Jhelum, 4 in Goojrat and 4 in Shahpore

Cases of reversal and modification.

57. The reversals and modifications in the Rawul Pindee district arose from evidence not being considered sufficient and the sentences being too severe. In Goojrat they were owing to errors in fact and law, and in Shahpore from wrong conclusions drawn from evidence. In the districts of Goojrat and Shahpore, it has apparently been found necessary to interfere with a large number of the decisions of the subordinate Courts.

The appeal statements of all the districts, both as regards duration, and number of cases pending at the close of the year, are satisfactory.

58. The average duration of appeals was

in Rawul Pindee,	...	...	...	6	days
„ Jhelum,	...	...	...	3	„
„ Goojrat,	..	..	..	3	„
„ Shahpore,	..	..	..	3	„

The longest period any appeal was pending was 37 days in Rawul Pindee, 22 in Jhelum, 15 in Goojrat and 15 in Shahpore. These were cases in which further enquiry was necessary.

Average duration how calculated.

59. The average duration is calculated from the date the petition of appeal is instituted to the date it is finally disposed of. This is reported to be the practice followed in the districts of Rawul Pindee, Goojrat and Shahpore. The Deputy Commissioner Jhelum has not furnished any remarks on the subject.

Number of cases in which fines were ordered to be refunded.

60. The number of cases in which fines have been ordered to be refunded and the amount expended, are noted below.

		Cases.	*Amount.*
Rawul Pindee,	...	5	191
Jhelum,	...	14	499
Goojrat,	...	34	899
Shahpore,	...	27	417

61. The orders passed for refund of fines in the Jhelum, Goojrat and Shahpore districts were in cases in which compensation had not been awarded. In the Rawul Pindee district the refunds did not affect "the compensation awarded, because the amounts

awarded were first held in deposit pending expiration of authorised period for appeal." It would thus appear that the amount awarded in compensation in the five cases of this district was affected, but to what extent it is not stated.

Appeals to Sessions Judge.

62. There were 401 appeals or 85 less than in 1868.

63. Of these 583 were disposed of, leaving 13 remaining under trial at the close of the year.

64. The average duration was 26 days from date of institution to date of decision.

65. The dates of oldest cases pending were 2nd August and 30th September. The former was returned twice and the latter once for further enquiry, and both were referred for the orders of the Chief Court on the 30th November 1869.

Percentage of reversals and modifications.

66. The total number of persons in the 388 cases disposed of was 570, of these the Appeals of 23 or 4 per cent were rejected,

orders against	411 or 72	per cent	confirmed
" "	53 or 9	" "	modified
" "	35 or 15	" "	reversed.

Chapter XVIII. Recognizance or Security to keep the peace.

67. The following details show the operation of Chapter XVIII of the Criminal Procedure Code in each district :—

DISTRICT.	No. of persons required to enter into recognizance.	No. of persons required to give security.
Rawul Pindee, ...	172	369
Jhelum, ...	202	125
Goojrat, ...	5	22
Shahpore, ...	95	4
Total, ...	474	520

The number of persons who have been called on to enter into recognizance, in the Jhelum district is very large, also the number in the Rawul Pindee district who have been required to give security

Chapter XIX. Securtiy for good behaviour.

68. The number of persons required to furnish security for good behaviour, and those committed to prison, in default of security, are as follows :—

DISTRICT.	Required to give security.	Committed to prison in default of security.
Rawul Pindee, ...	65	27
Jhelum, ...	53	17
Goojrat, ...	33	29
Shahpore, ...	92	32

Chapter XX. Local Nuisances.

69. There were 17 cases of local nuisances, viz :

7 in the Rawul Pindee district and 10 in that of Shahpore. The orders in two in Rawul Pindee and nine in Shahpore, were obeyed without demur. In the remaining five in the former the parties concerned disobeyed, and were punished under Section 188, of the Indian Penal Code, and in the remaining one of the latter district, the order of the Magistrate was upheld by the Jury.

Chapter XXI Maintenance of wives and children.

70. The following table shows the number of cases instituted, dismissed, and in which maintenance was awarded in each district :—

District.	No. of cases instituted.	No. of cases disposed of.	
		Claim Dismissed.	Cases in which maintenance was awarded.
Rawul Pindee. ...	71	56	15
Jhelum, ...	65	53	12
Goojrat, ...	51	26	25
Shahpore, ...	97	79	17

In three cases in the Goojrat district the husbands were imprisoned for refusing to comply with the orders awarding maintenance.

Chapter XXII. Disputes relating to possession of land or of water.

71. There were 11 cases only in which it was found necessary to take action under this Chapter.

Track Law.

72. In two cases compensation was given under the Track Law in the Shahpore district.

Fines, suspension and dismissal of Judicial ministerial officers.

73. In the Rawul Pindee district 7 officials were fined, 1 was suspended for 3 months and two were dismissed, one for culpable neglect of duty, and the other a Tehsildar who was corrupt.

The Sheriff and Naeb Record keeper of the Goojrat office were fined sums aggregating Rupees 6-8-0, 21 Village Chowkeedars, and 25 Jail Burkundazes, of this district, were also punished, of these 7 were dismissed, and the remainder fined ; 3 officials were fined small sums for negligence in the Shahpore district.

The Deputy Commissioner of Jhelum has given no information on this point.

Revision by Magistrates of cases decided by their subordinates.

The Deputy Commissioners of Rawul Pindee and Shahpore report that the cases of their Sub-Magistrates are regularly subjected to scrutiny, and the Deputy Commissioner Goojrat states that 18 per cent. of the decisions of Sub-Magistrates of his district have been revised by him and errors pointed out when necessary.

The judgments and abstracts of evidence are now very carefully drawn out by the officers of this Division.

Derajat Division.

Lieutenant Colonel S. F. Graham, Commissioner and Superintendent.

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PART I.—ORIGINAL CASES.

A. MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Number of cases disposed of

The total number of offences ascertained to have been committed during the year under report was 4,805, being 314 less than in the year previous.

Of the above, 3,965 cases, implicating 8,989 persons, came before the Courts for disposal, as follows :—

Non-bailable cases, ..	..	1,453	3,940
Bailable cases,	..	2,487	
Under Indian Penal Code,	..	3,195	3,940
Local and Special laws,	..	745	

There has been an increase in non-bailable offences in the districts of Dera Ismail Khan and Dera Ghazee Khan, and a decrease in Bunnoo. The Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ghazee Khan accounts for the increase by the rise in the price of food and mentions the fact that most of the cases took place in the city and amongst the Kosah tribe of Belooches. The members of this tribe are very poor and the Chief's eldest son, Gholam Hyder Khan (lately deceased) did not exercise much control over them, the Chief himself is a very old man (upwards of 90) and the other members of the family are vari ance with one another; a difficulty too has existed in supplying the Kosah lands with water which has added to the poverty of the tribe. The Deputy Commissioner notes "that there are more men of this tribe in Jail than of all the other Belooch tribes put together."

In Dera Ismail Khan the increase chiefly took place in cases of cattle theft and concealment of stolen property.

The Deputy Commissioner Bunnoo traces the decrease in his district to two causes.

1*st*.—Towards the commencement of the year all the known bad characters in Edwardesabad Tehsil were collected and security taken for good

behaviour from all such as could not give a satisfactory account of their means of subsistence.

2nd.—The great sickness which prevailed during the autumnal months.

I have watched this precautionary measure of taking security during the year, and have conversed with the Deputy Commissioner on the subject. The conclusion I came to was that the measure was a very suitable one for the Bunnoo Pergunah, and was doing great good, and I therefore did not interfere with it.

The Deputy Commissioner Dera Ghazee Khan is of opinion that the *increase* in bailable offences is due to the provisions of Act 26 of 1867 whereby cases of petty assault &c. have to be filed on stamp paper. He sees no reason to alter his opinion on the subject as expressed in last year's report.

The Deputy Commissioner Bunnoo traces the *decrease* in his district to the Act.

The Deputy Commissioner Dera Ismail Khan is not certain whether the decrease in his district is attributable to this cause; but states that the figures of the 3 previous years did not show that the Act had any effect in reducing the number of petty assault cases.

The practice noticed in para. 3 of the Chief Court's Criminal Report for 1868 does not obtain in the districts of Dera Ismail Khan and Dera Ghazee Khan, the report had not reached the Bunnoo office when the Deputy Commissioner forwarded his, consequently no information is afforded on this point but it will be submitted separately.

Amount of work disposed of

The amount of work done by each of the stipendiary Magistrates is as under.

By each grade of stipendiary Magistrates.

Magistrates of district,	..	281 cases.
Magistrates,	...	1,662 „
Sub-Magistrates, 1st class,	..	153 „
Sub-Magistrates, 2nd class,	...	18 „
Tehsildars, 1st class,	..	388 „
Tehsildars, 2nd class,	..	477 „
Naib Tehsildars,	..	386 „
By the Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869,	..	40 „
By Honorary Magistrates 1st class,		347 „
Do. Do. 2nd class,		23 „
City Magistrates,	..	38 „

In Dera Ismail Khan, "the work of the Honorary Magistrates is satisfactorily done under supervision of Deputy Commissioner. The decisions of the city board of Magistrates are invariably submitted for the inspection of the Magistrate of the district."

The Deputy Commissioner states that "after longer experience of the working of the board he is glad to report favorably of its decisions, two of the Honorary Magistrates have been deprived of their establishments and a third has had his reduced under para. 6 of Government orders on Criminal Report for 1868.

There are no Honorary Magistrates in Bunnoo. In Dera Ghazee Khan the cases disposed of by Honorary agency amount to 240.

I do not share the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ghazee Khan in regard to the hard-ship supposed to be inflicted on the Honorary Magistrates in the withdrawal of their writers, the power conferred by the magical ward "ikhtiyar" on these Honorary Magistrates (who are in Dera Ghazee Khan Chiefs of their Tribes) is so great, and so highly prized, that the entire agency would always be willingly provided by the Chief, nor is the writer supplied by Government in many cases the actual writer in the cases brought forward—while the remaining portion of the agency is entirely self provided. I think that Honorary Magistrates, who are Chiefs and reside among their Tribe, may appropriately provide their own writers.

By Canal Officers,	..	126 cases.
Custom Officers,	..	1 „

There are no Custom, Canal or Forest Officers in the Bunnoo District. In Dera Ismail Khan, one case was disposed of by an Officer of the Customs Department in which a sentence of imprisonment alone was passed. In Dera Ghazee Khan, the Canal Officer decided 126 cases—the instructions regarding the disposal of the files of cases are carried out, and the fines will in future be credited to Law and Justice.

Result of enquiries & trials, proportion acquittals &c,

The following is a detail of the result of enquiries and trials, &c:—

In non-bailable, 1,453 cases, 2,762 persons came up for disposal, of whom 361 or 13·07 per cent were discharged by Police under confirmation of Magistrates, 810 or 29·32 per cent. were discharged by Magistrates without trial, and 229 or 8·29 per cent were acquitted.

The total number discharged and acquitted was 1,400 or 50·68 per cent.

Of the remaining 1,362 persons, 66 or 2·38 per cent were committed to the Sessions, and 1,295 or 46·88 per cent convicted in the district Courts, and one died.

The number of persons for disposal in bailable cases was 4,711, of whom 574 or 12·18 per cent were discharged, 1,734, or 36·80 per cent, acquitted, and 2,403, or 51·0 per cent. were convicted in the district Courts.

In offences punishable under Indian Penal Code, 7,473 persons came up for disposal, of whom 1,745, or 23·35 per cent were discharged, 1,963, or 26·26 per cent acquitted, 3,698, or 49·48 per cent. convicted, 66 committed to the Sessions, and one died.

The number of persons for disposal in the cases under Special and Local Laws was 1,457, of whom 13 or 0·89 per cent were discharged, 350 or 24·02 per cent. acquitted, and 1,094 convicted.

Duration of trials and enquiries

The general average duration of enquiries and trials is 9 days, exactly the same as in the previous year 1868, and is highest in the district of Dera Ghazee Khan.

The average duration of enquiries in some of the above district Courts which exceeded 30 days is explained by the Deputy Commissioner to have arisen from several of the cases being complicated and connected in some instance with the Frontier.

Pending cases.

25 Cases were pending at the close of the year, concerning 59 accused persons, of whom 34 were in custody, and 25 on bail or recognizance.

The dates of the oldest cases pending are,

Bunnoo,	24th December 1869.
Dera Ismail Khan,	3rd November 1869.
Dera Ghazee Khan	4th October 1869.

Captain Sandeman, Deputy Commissioner, Dera Ghazee Khan, in explaining the cause of delay in disposing of the case pending above two months in the Court of Mr. Bruce, Assistant Commissioner Rajunpore, writes, "some of the parties implicated had fled beyond the border which delayed the enquiry."

The Deputy Commissioner reports that the state of the Dera Ismail Khan lock-up is unexceptionable, the building being airy, well built, and comfortable. The erection of a new Jail at Bunnoo on a more suitable site than the present one has long been under consideration. A new site has been selected by a committee of officers convened for the purpose and the sanction of Government solicited to the work being commenced immediately.

At Dera Ghazee Khan there is no lock-up. The new Jail is in course of erection, and is intended to accommodate 306 prisoners, but already that number has been exceeded. The prisoners under trial are placed in the Treasury Guard. The Deputy Commissioner has lately brought this matter to notice, but the work is not sufficiently urgent as prisoners have accumulated in consequence of their being required for the construction of the new Jail. Hereafter a ward will be appropriated as a lock-up when on completion of the Jail the long termed prisoners are drafted off.

Diary of witnesses.

Of 7,636 witnesses, 6,137 were discharged after one day, and 1,167 after two days, leaving comparatively a very small number detained for longer periods.

A systematic check seems to be maintained in all the Courts, as also care to avoid unnecessary detention of the witnesses.

The Deputy Commissioners of Dera Ismail Khan and Dera Ghazee Khan report that Book Circular No. 33 of 1867, has worked well, and no change in the rates is recommended.

The Deputy Commissioner Bunnoo, on the other hand, considers the rates far too high, his usual custom, and that of the Courts at Bunnoo, is to direct the Sheriff what to give to each witness, and the amount given is on the whole considerably less than the scale laid down in the Circular.

This matter has lately formed the subject of special report in which it appears that in none of the districts of this Division can the rates be maintained and paid, under the reduced budget provision, and consequently the payment and rate has become optional with Magistrates, with whom, in my opinion, the matter should be left.

NATURE OF PUNISHMENT.

Number and proportion of persons.

The number of persons whipped without the super-addition of any punishment was 134 or 2·67 per cent.

The number of persons whipped in combination with fines and imprisonment was 14 or 0 27 per cent.

Major Munro does not think that the provisions of Act VI of 1864 (the whipping Act) have been attended to carefully, judging from the small number of offenders sentenced to corporal punishment. Though the Law leaves no option to the Magistrates in the matter of sentence to corporal punishment, and should rule their opinions, still there exists I believe a great difference of opinions in the minds of Magistrates as to the effect of this mode of punishment, which, on the whole, I take to be against it, and I am rather inclined to this opinion myself.

Fine alone,	3,055	or	60·97	per cent.
Imprisonment alone,	323	or	6·44	per cent.
Imprisonment with fine,	593	or	11·83	per cent.
Imprisonment with whipping alone,	11	or	0 21	per cent.
Simple imprisonment,	28	or	0·55	per cent.
Rigorous imprisonment,	855	or	17·06	per cent.
Solitary confinement,	218	or	4 35	per cent.

The total amount of fines imposed during the year was Rupees 54,844-6-6, of which the proportion realized, viz. Rupees 36,613-14-1 or 66·81 per cent, is less than the realizations of the preceding year, 75·06 per cent.

Among the causes of non-realization of fines (as Major Munro, the Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ismail Khan states) may be mentioned the reluctance or indisposition of relatives, in the absence of moveable property belonging to imprisoned persons, to pay up fines.

A sum of Rupees 9,560-14-0 was awarded as compensation under Section 44 Criminal Procedure Code, of which Rupees 3,296-7-0 or 33 per cent has been paid.

A further sum of Rupees 4,515-5-2 was realized on account of fines imposed in the year preceding.

The amendment in the law made by Section 61 of Act VIII of 1869 has scarcely been long enough in force to warrant a conclusion as to its successful operation. In the District of Bunnoo no fine has as yet been imposed necessitating realization beyond the local jurisdiction of the Courts.

Second conviction.

The total number of these was 30 in the year under report, none of these offenders were committed to the Sessions, 4 cases occurred in Bunnoo against 3 in 1868, in which effect was given to the provisions of Section 75 Penal Code. In Dera Ismail Khan the number of second convictions was 18 to 14 in the year previous. Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ghazee Khan does not notice the subject.

Habitual offenders are dealt with by the Deputy Commissioners in the exercise of their enhanced powers under Section 445A of Act VIII of 1869.

B.—SESSIONS TRIALS.

38 non-bailable cases, implicating 79 persons, were committed to the Session during the year under report, inclusive of 8 cases, and 5 persons brought over from last year, and were disposed of as follows :—

Result of trials.

6 or 8 per cent. were referred to Chief Court.
15 or 20 per cent convicted.
46 or 63 per cent. acquitted.
6 or 8 per cent. transferred for trial to the Mooltan Session's Court under authority of Chief Court.

None of the bailable cases were committed to the Sessions.

Duration.

The average duration of trials and enquiries was 54 days or 3 days more in each case than last year.

Pending cases.

6 cases were pending disposal at the close of the year; the date of the oldest pending case being the 22nd September 1869.

There were only 2 cases pending above 2 months, one of Bunnoo, the other of Dera Ghazee Khan, the cause of the delay is that Jail deliveries were not held in these districts during the two last months of the year.

Detention of witnesses.

Witnesses are not usually delayed beyond the date fixed for the cases being heard; they are paid according to the scale laid down in Book Circular No. XXXIII of 1867.

NATURE OF PUNISHMENT.

Number and proportion of persons.

The number and proportion of persons punished during the year is as follows :—

Transportation for life under Section 59 Indian Penal Code,	.. 11	or	75·55 per cent.
From 7 to 10 years, ..	.. 1	or	6·66 per cent.
From 2 to 5 years, ..	.. 2	or	15·55 per cent.
From 15 days to 6 months, ..	.. 1	or	6·66 per cent.

Jail deliveries have been held as under :

At Dera Ismail Khan, ..	.. 12
At Dera Ghazee Khan, ..	.. 10
At Bunnoo, ...	.. 6
Total,	.. 28

All the cases have been tried with Assessors who gave their opinion separately.

No fines were imposed during the year, and no sentences involving the punishment of whipping.

PART II.—APPEALS.

A.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATES OF THE DISTRICTS.

Number of appeals.

55 cases were brought up in appeal, of which 44 were disposed of by the Deputy Commissioners, and 11 by the Magistrates in charge of the Bukkur, and Meanwallee Sub-Divisions. The return below furnishes the proportions of reversals and re-investigations to cases tried.

	Bunnoo.	Dera Ismail Khan.	Dera Ghazee Khan,
Proportions of reversals to appeals tried,	20·68	6·0	53·0
Proportion of cases returned for further enquiry to appeals tried ...	13·79	25·0	...

Duration of appeals.

The average duration of appeals was 12 days.

The longest period an appeal was pending was 30 days, compared with 190 days in the previous year.

The average duration is calculated by dividing the whole number of days appeals were pending by the number of cases.

A refund of fines was ordered in 8 cases in the Dera Ismail Khan, and Bunnoo Districts, to the amount of Rupees 192; but the Dera Ghazee Khan report does not allude to the subject.

No order for awarding compensation under Section 44 Criminal Procedure Code was passed in either the Bunnoo or Dera Ismail Khan Districts.

B.—APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

Number of Appeals.

197 cases, implicating 283 persons, were preferred in appeal exclusive of 4 cases remaining undisposed of at the close of 1868, making a total number of 201 cases and 294 persons for disposal, of which 197 cases, involving 290 persons, were disposed of as given below.

Appeals rejected—36 or 12·41 per cent.
Orders confirmed—202 or 69·65 per cent.
Orders modified—4 or 1·37 per cent.
Orders reversed—32 or 11·03 per cent.
Orders annulled &c., under Section 427 C. P. C.—16 or 5·51 per cent.

Duration of appeals.

The average duration of appeals in this year is 33 days, equal to that in previous year.

The longest period an appeal was pending being 156 against 197 days in the year 1868.

The average is calculated in the same way as in the district Courts.

In 16 cases of appeals fines amounting to Rupees 920 have been ordered to be refunded. No compensation has been awarded under Section 44 Criminal Procedure Code.

The system of record prescribed in Book Circular No. 37 of 1862 is carried out in trials.

PART III MISCELLANEOUS.

System of record.

The system of record prescribed in Book Circular No. 37 of 1862 was almost invariably pursued in both enquiries and trials.

All the native Magistrates (with the exception of some of the Honorary Magistrates) write autograph Memos. of evidence and judgment.

Chapter XVIII-XIX.

542 persons entered into recognizance and security to keep the peace, and for good behaviour.

The total number of persons confined was 52.

Chapter XXI.

There were 156 cases of maintenance of wives and children of which 107 were dismissed, and in only 48 maintenance was awarded, and one case remained pending at the close of the year.

Track law

The track law is carefully observed under the rules promulgated in Book Circular No. VI of 1863.

Fines, suspension &c., of Judicial officers.

Three Mohurrirs of the Meeanwallee Sub-division in the Bunnoo district were fined 105, and 11 Rupees respectively.

Shere Dil officiating Superintendent of Commissioner's office was dismissed for habitual misconduct.

State of record rooms.

The record rooms are reported in good order.

PART V GENERAL REMARKS.

The Deputy Commissioner, Dera Ismail Khan, states that although for reasons that are obvious, and which have been before stated, the review of the work of subordinate Courts cannot receive that attention which its importance demands, every effort has been made to supervise carefully, to correct errors and supply omissions, and this will be facilitated by the submission of the monthly abstracts required by Chief Court's Circular No. 15-1539 of May and 26-2682 of September 1869.

The Code of Criminal Procedure is closely adhered to in all districts. In Dera Ismail Khan less attention is paid to headings III and IV than is desirable; but greater attention has been enjoined in future.

No children of tender age have been sold into slavery.

MOOLTAN DIVISION.

A. Brandreth, Esquire, Commissioner and Superintendent,

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2. The report was delayed at first by the report from Jhung not arriving till the 12th February. It was, however, worthwhile waiting for such a careful analysis of the year's work and Major Ferris was just at that time unusually overworked even for Jhung, so that it is most creditable. It has since been delayed by the discovery of numerous errors in the divisional statements owing to the ignorance of the new judicial reader. The revised returns only reached me in camp yesterday, I regret the delay extremely as I had taken special precautions to ensure the submission of the report by the date fixed.

3. I think, however, that some alterations of the present plan is desirable. The due administration of Criminal Justice is the most important duty of Government, and the Annual review of it may well demand more careful consideration. It is only the returns which are urgently needed. The reports cannot be wanted before the end of February, as the general tables cannot be ready before that time, I think each district Officer should endeavour to send off the returns by the 15th of January, if possible,

and should then allow himself 15 or 20 days to thoroughly consider and enquire into the points brought to notice by them. His report should be sent in separately early in February, and the Commissioner's report should not be due till the 1st March, his returns being sent off at the earlier date. The Commissioner could then arrange what time to be at head quarters so as to be able to make special enquiries and obtain answers. This he cannot do now. One district is sure to be much later than the other and the Commissioner cannot give up his best marching season to wait at head quarters hoping for these returns and reports. If the report for the Province was then issued by the end of March there could be no cause of complaint.

4. Again the labour of the report might be very much diminished by a really brief abstract return showing the main figures usually quoted in reports or needed by the Court's Circular, and a column for remarks and explanations of differences. This report would then deal only with points deserving of alteration or special observation and would be really valuable; though it is unfortunate that these reports reach the Commissioner towards the end of his marching season, when it is too late to specially enquire amongst the people concerning points worthy of notice, and the difference between a good and a bad officer is nowhere more marked than by the way in which they test their work, the latter testing their work chiefly by percentages and averages, the former by the effect upon the people. It is too often found to be the case that officers with splendid averages have done more than their share in making the people discontented and disaffected. As a rule the Mahomedan Extra Assistants, though generally our best men, come out worst in the returns as they do not understand working for figures, and I was especially struck with the list in para. 50 of the Court's Report for 1867, by seeing how many names it contained which would be especially picked out by any one conversant with native feeling as our best and most popular officials. They are so many of them men especially known for their endeavours to get to the bottom of a case and prevent thieves getting off for want of proof or innocent men being imprisoned by false evidence and conspiracy.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

5. The annexed return which I have compiled with much trouble shows the information needed for the first three heads and brings out some remarkable facts. First it shows that over 32 thousand persons were brought up to our Courts in some Criminal cases either as complainant, witness, or accused, and as very few of these are women or youths, it shows that one in about every fifteen of the adult male population has to appear in our Criminal Courts every year. This shows the terrible importance of good officers for these numerous Courts, and the necessity for reducing the average distance each person has to travel as much as possible either by appointing honorary officers or by sending more cases to Tehseel Courts, and relieving them of revenue duties. The enormous loss of revenue for want of leisure among our revenue officers can hardly be understood till it is seen what a difference there is in the condition of villages, where much judicial work is sent to the out-stations to be taken up by the revenue officers.

Class of Cases.		Mooltan.			Montgomery.			Jhung.			Moozuffurgurh.		
		Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted or discharged.	Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted or discharged.	Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted or discharged.	Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted or discharged.
Non-bailable,	1869	628	1,096	311	705	1,298	318	397	606	127	319	592	149
	1867	520	793	257	503	794	237	413	750	226	177	254	72
	1868	583	932	317	671	1,163	251	571	982	323	226	381	107
Bailable,	1869	731	1,362	638	304	720	264	322	1,060	557	417	881	326
	1867	777	1,926	875	588	1,275	504	539	1,391	429	319	560	282
	1868	718	1,023	885	446	1,073	833	572	1,806	389	639	1,396	657
Spl. & Local Laws, 1869,		382	752	163	107	205	70	163	433	138	66	203	36
Total,	1869	1,741	3,210	1,312	1,116	2,223	652	882	2,099	822	802	1,676	511
	1867	1,297	2,719	1,132	1,091	2,069	741	952	2,141	655	496	914	354
	1868	1,301	2,555	1,202	1,117	2,236	1,084	1,143	2,788	712	865	1,777	764

		Mooltan.	Montgomery.	Jhung.	Moozuffur gurh.
Witnesses	1869,	5,937	4,844	3,709	3,578
	1867,	4,806	5,026	3,810	1,075
	1868,	3,276	4,907	4,813	2,580
Courts	General,	4	4	3	3½*
	Special,	12	7	5	5
Total Courts,		16	11	8	8½*
Total persons examined,		11,088	8,184	6,690	6,056
Adult male population,		1,57,275	1,16,666	1,10,046	93,459
Proportion of persons examined to total adult male population,		1 in 14	1 in 14½	1 in 17	1 in 15½

Total persons examined,	32,018
Total adult male population,	4,77,446
Proportion,	1 in 15

ABSTRACT.

	Mooltan.	*Montgomery.*	*Jhung.*	*Moozuffergurh.*	Total.
Cases	1,741	1,117	882	882	
Persons	3,410	2,223	2,099	1,676	
Witnesses	5,937	4,844	3,709	3,578	
Courts	(4)16	(3)11	8	8½	
Persons examined	11,088	8,184	6,690	6,056	32,018
Population	1,57,275	1,16,666	1,10,046	93,459	4,77,446
1 in	14	14½	17	15½	= 15

* Table on these points is not intelligible. Ed:

6. As regards comparative results, the first point is the great increase of work in Mooltan and the great decrease in Jhung. Last year there were 3,276 witnesses at Mooltan, and 4,813 at Jhung. This year while there are a thousand less at Jhung there are nearly 1,700 more in the former. Last year there were more persons tried at Jhung. This year there are more than 60 per cent extra in Mooltan. Last year the number of cases were not very different. This year Mooltan is almost double, part of the increase at Mooltan is attributed to scarcity of food, but another great cause was including 178 cases decided by the Canal Officers. The decrease in Jhung is attributed by the Deputy Commissioner to the unusual care taken by the District Superintendent of Police not to send up cases without full proof, and to a diminution of cases of disobedience of orders (Section 188) and petty assault (379.) It is remarkable that there should be enough cases under Section 188 to make any material difference. The diminution of petty assault cases is attributed by the Deputy Commissioner to a sparing resort to Section 272, (probably for Section 270) of the Criminal Procedure Code. Any how the decrease in this district with an increase everywhere else is remarkable. I must, however, state that the explanation given by the villagers with whom I conversed during my tour through the Jhung District was a different one. They said the Deputy Inspectors refuse to take up their cases or hear them unless they could give some hope of conviction, and this would be the natural result of specially stringent orders on this subject. I also consider that the deficiency of Judicial staff in Jhung is a reason for decrease of petty cases, when the people find that the officers have no leisure and they have to take their chance of a hearing, they settle many petty cases themselves, or do not think it worth while to prosecute them; a most fortunate result for the country. I believe in the French Educational system enquiry and redress is so easy that every little dispute is at once brought to the Usher or Master. The results of the English system seem, however, preferable.

7. The increase of non-bailable cases in Moozuffergurh is almost entirely due to a change in the headship of the Police. The decrease in bailable offences is, as pointed out by the Deputy Commissioner, due to all the cases concerning the women who had been carried off under the former system having been settled last year under Colonel Fendall's more correct orders, a result with which the people are, as far as I could ascertain, universally satisfied. Help and speedy help to them in recovering their runaway wives, and in punishing the seducer would go far to make them contented with our administration; and I do think for such a result, they should be entitled to the aid of the Police, however, opposed to theories. I still, however, think it is unadvisable to punish the woman for abetment of the seduction as is so commonly done. As long as they are kept in such ignorance, and so ill-treated, they should not be punished in these cases.

8. The only other special difference is in bailable cases in Montgomery. The Deputy Commissioner does not explain this, but I believe it arises chiefly from fewer punishments for nuisances since the Chief Court detected and called attention to the irregular practice of the Montgomery Courts under these Sections.

9. The difference in the proportion of accused to cases is very different in different districts. In non-bailable cases it is largest in Moozuffergurh, and next in Montgomery, and this corresponds with the Police working, they do not show an undue proportion of acquittals. The high proportion of accused to cases in bailable cases in Jhung is very exceptional, and was the same last year; but the proportion of acquittals is very different. I fear it is owing to overwork and want of leisure which prevented proper care being taken. Jhung had about 80 persons examined per Court. The other Districts about 70. But the extremely heavy Civil work in Jhung renders the average total work per Court much more disproportionate. This overwork also generally leads to a low proportion of witnesses to cases, but this has not been the case in Jhung which shows, I consider, special care on the part of the Deputy Commissioner. The proportion of witnesses as to cases was highest in Montgomery where the Courts have less work proportionately, but it is unusually low at Mooltan, which I can only explain by frequent change of Deputy Commissioners rendering the supervision less efficient. The Canal cases take less evidence as they are often decided on personal inspection, and this also reduces the Mooltan proportion

10. The number of cases struck off is only mentioned by the Deputy Commissioners of Mooltan and Montgomery. The Deputy Commissioner of Moozuffergurh, states that none are struck off without reason: the Deputy Commissioner of Jhung does not mention the subject.

11. In Mooltan the Deputy Commissioner reports 102 cases struck off, but says that very few were struck off after my orders in July last. I directed that before a case was struck off the complainant's deposition should be recorded in full by a Magistrate. In Montgomery the extraordinary number of 166 cases were struck off; I have directed a special enquiry into this and will report the result separately.

12. The Comparative work of different classes of Officers is as below.

AMOUNT OF WORK DISPOSED OF.

		Mooltan.	*Jhung.*	*Montgomery.*	*Moozuffergurh.*
By Deputy Commissioner,	Under enhanced powers,	27	34	9	5
	As Magistrate only,	95	116	95	115
	Magistrate under Section 277,	129	33	118	31
By Assistant Commissioners, and European Extra Assistant Commissioners,	...	463	67	159	39
By Native Extra Assistant Commissioners,	...	183	185	194	316
By Tehseeldars, and Naib Tehseeldars, including prepared,		689 (129)	309 (33)	541 (118)	554 (31)
Cantonment Magistrate,	...	82	...	...	...
Canal Officers,	...	173	...	...	...

This will show that the Deputy Commissioner of Jhung took up a far larger proportion of original Criminal work than any other Deputy Commissioner; but that the Deputy Commissioners of Mooltan and Montgomery decided the greater number of cases, having had more cases enquired into by Tehseeldars and sent in to them for sentence. With the large areas which are the prominent feature of this Division, the latter is a plan which should be much more adopted, especially when the cases are as carefully looked into as they were by Mr. Burney, and Mr. Blyth. Mr. Burney took especial care in these cases, and his notes on this subject deserve consideration. I fully agree with him that it is a great mistake, even as regards saving work, to allow the Tehseeldars to dispose of cattle-theft cases with their limited powers. Nothing so much emboldens the thieves and leads to a serious increase of work so surely, as some of my best Zaildars have often pointed out to me. The repression of crime depends far more on the decisions than on any Police efficiency. They have specially pointed out how soon the thieves knew of a change in the sort of sentences;—declaring that they put off their expedition till the objectionable Officer went on leave or was transferred elsewhere. But they attached much more importance to experience which enabled the Judge to see the weakness of the excuses for the defence, than to the actual amount of punishment.

13. Of European officers the largest amount of work was done by Mr. Macauliffe, and by Mr. Garbett. It is remarkable how little was done comparatively by two European Assistants at Montgomery, and still less at Moozuffergurh: the other points need no remarks.

RESULT OF ENQUIRIES AND TRIALS.

14. The proportions of acquittals and discharges are as below.

		Mooltan.	*Jhung.*	*Montgomery.*	*Moozuffergurh.*
Non-Bailable,	Tried,	1,096	606	1,298	592
	Discharged,	242	110	243	104
	Acquitted,	69	17	75	45
Bailable,	Tried,	1,362	1,060	702	881
	Discharged,	256	547	124	116
	Acquitted,	582	10	140	210
Special Law,	Tried,	752	433	205	203
	Discharged,	21	138	16	7
	Acquitted,	142	...	64	29
Total, ...	Tried,	3,210	2,099	2,223	1,676
	Discharged,	519	795	383	227
	Acquitted,	793	27	269	284

I do not think any very valuable information is deduced from these returns except in some special averages of particular Courts; while I consider that a general pressure put on to secure conviction has a most unfortunate result on our underpaid subordinates, though

I recollect a young officer in the commission boasting that the Deputy Commissioner had pointed out to him in the middle of the month that his proportion was wrong, but that he had brought it all right by the end of the month. It has always been a dangerous return and should be less noticed or reported upon. It should certainly be looked at, and any special Court that was very marked should be enquired into; but more should not be done, and District percentages should be specially avoided. Too much use has been made of the distinction between acquittals and discharges for the purpose of having few acquittals in some Courts. This requires the best attention of the District officer.

PENDING CASES.

15. There were more cases than usual pending at the close of the year. Magistrates generally make such a special effort to clear the Courts before the year closes. It appears that 86 cases and 183 persons were under trial, of whom 50 were detained in the Lock-ups. They were almost entirely in the Jhung and Mooltan Districts. They were chiefly canal cases at Mooltan. The Jhung cases were owing to the Deputy Commissioner having no assistant and trying to take all the Criminal work himself as the Native Extra Assistant Commissioner was over burdened with his Civil cases. All the cases had come in since the 6th December, so that there was no special delay allowed.

16. The oldest case is the charge of giving false evidence against one of the office writers at Montgomery. It was at last referred to me, as the Deputy Commissioner did not wish him tried on account of long service, and as he was only on bail doing his ordinary work, I deferred orders till I could ask the Deputy Commissioner about it, as I do not see why he should escape trial.* His trial was eventually ordered, but I do not know what was the result of it. The other two old cases are, as usual caused by delay in the neighbouring District, I should be glad if some means could be found of remedying this constant cause of complaint. If I recollect right Colonel Babbage did succeed to a certain extent, but it requires special attention.

17. The lock-ups are not said to be well placed either at Mooltan or Montgomery; but when I inspected them they were in good order. The Tehseel lock-ups are generally in a very bad state, and I have found in my present tour 10 men confined in a little room 11 by 9 with hardly any ventilation. The stench was very serious. I have called for a special report on this subject.

18. At Pakputtun I found 11 men in a room 10 by 15, and on enquiry found that 7 had been in for 3 days awaiting the arrival of the proper papers. They were charged with theft, as they had been cutting wood in the Government grazing lands, and the offence was therefore held to be non-bailable. As they were well to do villagers, confined on the report of an informer, I ordered them to be let out till it was known what sort of a case there was against them.

* The Court have called for a special report.

DURATION OF TRIALS AND ENQUIRIES.

19. Though particular averages of duration are often deceptive, and the importance attached to them leads too much to hurried enquiries, yet there is no doubt that they do help to brush up work and especially to keep an overworked Court from falling into heavy arrears. I do not think the distinction between enquiries and trials is yet properly made. For instance in Jhung no enquiries were over 20 days while most of the Courts had an average of over 10 days for trials; this is so different to other districts and so opposed to the work at Jhung that it shows that the difference is not yet understood in the same way in all Districts, and I think the Jhung calculations more really represent the facts to an out-sider.

20. Of special delays. In enquiries Mr. Rowe has an average of 40 days. Mr. Wakefield 39 and 31 as Assistant Commissioner, and Deputy Commissioner respectively. Lieutenant Armstrong 37, Colonel Fendall 34, and Mr. Frizelle, and Sirdar Thakoor Singh 25 days. Of these Mr. Rowe's cases are specially satisfactory, and the result less objected to by the parties, and his cases do not need re-enquiries. Mr. Wakefield was seriously ill for a considerable time and had no assistant. Lieutenant Armstrong was making up for want of experience by painstaking. Colonel Fendall's enquiries have only been in 4 special cases. Sirdar Thakoor Singh's delay was owing to ignorance of the work, and Mr. Frizelle's to his habit of fixing future days for hearing in criminal trials, when a press of work came and not keeping the parties waiting. He had, moreover, 2 or 3 very complicated forgery cases to enquire into.

21. Of trials. The longest durations are, Colonel Fendall 29, Lieutenant Armstrong 25, Gopal Suhai 25, Mr. Blyth 20, Mr. Roe 18, Sohun Lall 17, Mr. Wakefield 16, Mr. Garbett 16. This list includes most of the Officers in the Division who are known for their careful and well considered decisions; and it is curious to arrange the Tehseeldars according to averages, and see how the Deputy Commissioner has generally awarded his praise for good judicial work to the men of the highest averages. This is very natural, as the anxiety for promotion among these officers is great, and some naturally work with their eye mainly on these returns and keep their average too low by careless cases. Too low an average is nearly as bad as an exceedingly high one.

	Diary of Witnesses and Diet.								
	1 day.	2 days.	3 days.	4 days.	5 days.	6 days.	7 days.	8 days.	9 to 15 days.
MOOLTAN, ..	5,841	53	33	..	10	..	..	..	..
Ferozedeen, ..	52	17	8	..	10	..	..	..	..
Mr. Garbett, ..	240	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
JHUNG, ..	3,287	366	39	11	..	..	..	..	6
Mr. Garbett, ..	37	22	14	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fuzul Hoosein, ..	518	62	2	4	..	..	..	..	..
Thakoordas, ..	251	29	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
MONTGOMERY, ..	4,564	149	72	20	9	..	..	..	..
Mr. Frizelle, ..	477	100	70	12	9	..	..	..	..
Mahomed Hyat Khan,	178	22	2	8	..	..	..	..	..
	593	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
MOOZUFFURGURH,	3,186	193	67	55	26	11	23	8	9
Colonel Fendall, ..	185	..	4	7	5	6	8	8	4
	18	..	..	2	10	..	..	..	..
Sohun Lall, ..	698	41	38	30	5	..	..	..	5
Mr. Wakefield, ..	239	9	..	12	..	..	9	..	..
Lieut. Armstrong, ..	127	17	3	..	..	..	6	..	..
Hafiz Sumunder Khan,	425	18	12	4	..	5	..	..	..
Goolam Moortuza, ..	526	22	5	..	6	..	..	..	..

22. The diary of attendance of witnesses is certainly a curious return, and exhibits some peculiar discrepancies. In Montgomery, for instance, when Mr. Frizelle was acting Deputy Commissioner, none of his witnesses were detained more than a day. As Assistant Commissioner 191 out of 668 were detained 2 days and over. On further comparison we find that no witness was detained over the first day by any one of the four officers who acted as Deputy Commissioner, though the Extra Assistant Commissioner, like Assistant Commissioner, detained 32 of 178, and 27 out of 593 beyond the first day. It is curious that it thus appears that he detained more than 1 in 6, when he had special powers, and not 1 in 20 when he obtained full powers and had to take up more intricate cases. Such returns cannot be correct and must depend on the ideas of the particular Sheriff. Did no witness come in the afternoon of a busy day and have to wait over Sunday to Monday. Again, when Extra Assistant Commissioner, Sumunder Khan, was at Mooltan, he had 696 witnesses and did not detain one out of this large number. Transferred to Moozuffergurh with much lighter work, he detains 39 out of 464, and 5 of these 6 days. This merely shows a very different system of record in the Moozuffergurh District. This District is pre-eminent in these returns for the long detention of witnesses, with fewer cases, fewer witnesses and more Officers. Part of it is undoubtedly owing to the severe sickness which prostrated every one, but the chief cause is undoubtedly a better system of record. Sickness was reported also from Montgomery, and yet not a single witness in any one of the Tehseeldar, or Naib Tehseeldar's Courts was by any accident or mistake or holiday detained beyond the first day though nearly 3,000 witnesses (2,382 exactly) were examined:—such returns must be worthless.

23. Again Bushar Ahmed, one of the remarkable four, who even in Moozuffergurh never detained a witness over a Sunday or holidays, he also appears in Mooltan and twice in the Jhung returns with the same result, a result which agrees with his style of work and character. The only way I ever found of checking this return was deputing one special man to sit at a marked place 10 or 20 yards from the Court house to whom every witness went as soon as he came in and showed his summons. He was entered, and the date noted on the summons, and he was told the Court to which he should go. Many witnesses cannot find this out for a day or two. The Sheriff of each Court gives this writer a little list every evening of witnesses who had been let go, and the dates were entered in his check-register accordingly. The results were certainly very different to the old system. But even this is no check on the Tehseel Statements which seem the most unreliable.

24. With regard to the diet of witnesses, Colonel Fendall has some excellent remarks. I do not think any alteration need be made in the scale of diet money and travelling expenses allowed to witnesses.

25. I think that money liberally spent on dieting witnesses brings in a better return than an equal amount spent on Police, and I would allow each District ¼ of the amount they collected in fines for this purpose. There should be some check or proportion. Last year all applications seem to have been reduced proportionately so that those who asked for an extravagant sum got a fair allowance, those who estimated fairly got very little. I especially dislike refusing diet money to a native for want of funds, and then paying it to another because he was a European.

NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

	Mooltan.	Jhung.	Montgomery.	Moozuffergurh.
Whipping, ...	156	54	108	16
Of these alone, ...	112	43	90	13
Fine, ...	1,610	1,068	1,250	959
Of these alone,* ...	1,138	649	907	648
Imprisonment, ...	637	456	477	422
Solitary confinement,	225	181	234	71
Fines, Rupees, ...	25,625	18,045	12,524	11,339
Realized, ...	18,973	14,324	6,717	8,537
Compensation, Ordered,	2,377	2,131	1,021	1,847
Compensation, Paid, ...	615	335	605	1,244

* *Sic*, in original.

26. The Return in the margin gives the comparative total of the points generally asked about. Like other comparisons it involves the addition of a good many entries, and has cost me some time. The general abstract summary proposed would make this work much easier.

27. I do not think much is learnt from this Return. The amount and nature of punishment is still a matter of a good deal of chance, and no fixed principles have ever been arrived at, apparently even in England. It is the part of judicial work which requires most practice, and considering the number of inexperienced officers, a circular embodying the main principles would save many officers from years of errors. Mr. Burney points out that he resorted much more to whipping to relieve the Jail, but even with this special desire he only whipped 75 persons more this year than last, though 637 persons were imprisoned to 540 of last year. Moreover, I doubt if whipping has the effect intended. The thieves hearing this punishment is being more often awarded become emboldened, and eventually more have to go to prison in consequence. Every one who has tested the subject knows how much whipping is preferred to imprisonment by the cattle lifters.

28. It is difficult to test the severity or lightness of the sentences from these Returns, as the cases of the different Courts are so different. But I have found in cases which come before me in appeal, the general tendency is to let the prisoner off too cheaply and often, I am sure, because the Magistrate doubts his order and would have liked more time to sift the case more thoroughly. It is only when the Magistrate has fully satisfied himself that he gives a full sentence. The Magistrate should always also consider the frequent reductions of sentences for industry in manufactures, &c. and should provide for this beforehand, but to do this we must have more Jail accommodation. The release of 100 prisoners at Mooltan for want of room fully justified the Deputy Commissioner's lighter sentences.

29. The proportion sentenced to solitary confinement varies very remarkably from about one in two at Jhung to one in 6 at Moozuffurghur. I think solitary confinement should be more used as a means of reducing the total period of detention, than for extra discomfort and punishment. I found a sentence of 13 months imprisonment with 13 weeks in solitary confinement, a sentence which was particulary disliked; and it often saved 5 or 6 months extra imprisonment. A sentence of 6 weeks imprisonment, the first two weeks and the last two weeks in solitary confinement, is one specially suited to young offenders. It gives them a bad impression of Jail and does not so permanently enlist them among the bad characters; though for these cases the old punishment of a month in the solitary cell, with a whipping when put in, and when let out, was a specially suitable sentence and checked many a young criminal.

30. The proportion of fines realised is about 78 per cent in three districts; but little more than 50 per cent. in Montgomery. The people there have suffered more severely than elsewhere from the late bad seasons. It is, however, more remarkable as the average fine in Montgomery is only 10 Rs. while it was more than 17 Rs. in Jhung, a very similar district.

31. Mr. Burney specially remarks on the inefficiency of the present system of fine collecting, but when four-fifths of the fines are collected, I do not think any particular alteration is needed.

32. Colonel Fendall points out that fines are often not paid, as the prisoner prefers the imprisonment, erroneously believing that he has the option. I have long been strongly convinced that an alteration of the law on this point is needed. Instead of having to sentence a man to two years imprisonment and 50 rupees fine, with 6 months extra if the fine cannot be realised, the Magistrate should be able to make the whole term of imprisonment alternative, so that he might sentence a man to two hundred rupees fine or two years' imprisonment, or to a year's imprisonment with one hundred rupees fine, or a year additional. The imprisonment, if once suffered, to be instead of the fine in these cases. Such sentences are especially suited for cattle lifters. The gang has to pay up and finds the trade not profitable. It also reduces the number of Jail inmates.

33. All officers say they have found but little benefit from Act VIII of 1869 in levying fines from other districts, but as Colonel Fendall reports that he collected 4,000 rupees for Dera Ghazee Khan, it is clear that the Act can be worked beneficially. This is a case in which comparative averages would be really valuable.

SECOND CONVICTIONS.

34. The Deputy Commissioners make the following reports of second convictions.

Mooltan.—Not mentioned, 47 entered as reconvicted of the same offence, in the whipping statement. No cases taken up under section 75 apparently. Jail returns give 55 twice convicted, 12 third time, 7 fourth.

Jhung.—18 second convictions in 1869 to 16 in 1868. Section 75 twice acted on Jail returns give 52 twice convicted, 7 third time, 1 fourth.

Montgomery.—59 convicted for the second time, 14 for the third, 6 for the fourth one for the sixth, and two for the eighth, seven persons punished under Section 75 which is most satisfactory.

Moozuffurghur.—58 second convictions in 1869 to 32 in 1868. Section 75 only once used by Deputy Commissioner, I think the comparison with the more careful returns from Montgomery shows, that sufficient pains is not taken elsewhere to enquire into the previous convictions. I often see in a case the report that the accused's character is not known because he comes from another district. It ought to be compulsory to enquire into this before sentence, and no one but a Magistrate with full powers should be allowed to pass final orders about any one who has been formerly convicted, whether of the same offence or a different one.

35. The Jail returns are not of convictions during the year, but of prisoners in Jail on the 31st December and therefore cannot tally.

SESSIONS COURT.

36. The returns will show that I have had the unusual number of 78 Sessions trials to dispose of, and 702 witnesses to examine. I had fortunately fewer appeals than usual (574 both Civil and Criminal), and such a number of Sessions cases involves a great amount of labour. Every witness' statement has to be recorded at full length in English by the Judge's own hand, a practice unknown in other countries, and as I have the habit of taking depositions in very great detail, I have often had to adjourn the case to a second day, though many times I have sat from 8 in the morning till 8 in the evening over them. One case, in which a Deputy Inspector was tried for causing a prisoner's death during an enquiry, took two days in May from early morning till long after dark; and the case against the Koreishee gang took twice that time, but I had to examine 109 persons.

37. The Sessions trials were a good deal delayed by my illness in June and July, which prevented me going on circuit as I had intended, but all were decided before the end of the year except two which reached me in camp too late to have the witnesses summoned for the day fixed for the Sessions of that District, and one which I tried, but had to adjourn till next Sessions as the accused had been unable to obtain his witnesses. This is the case of 28th October. The other, though committed on the 17th November, did not reach me till December.

38. I think our Sessions trials want formality, and they should be made more important. The publicity and absence of hurry in an English Session's trial do much to impress the country with a respect for law and order. A trial in the sort of side room at Montgomery by an official just arrived by train has no solemnity, and I think it would really in the end be better if all sessions trials were held twice a year only on fixed dates by a stranger. This question of effect is of more importance than is generally considered.

39. The Sessions have always been held at the head quarters of Districts except in two or three special cases. The Koreishee case I tried at Koreishee to save the 100 witnesses a long journey, also because it was a case of such importance that I wanted to try it on the spot, as more truth was likely to be spoken in the presence of the neighbours.

40. I was enabled to obtain the most valuable piece of evidence on the trial by being at the village, and being able to obtain papers before they could be made away with or altered.

41. I have always obtained special aid from the Assessors. I endeavour to make them take an interest in the case and to suggest points for cross-examination, and they have often elicited valuable facts by being allowed to ask questions. I find them unwilling to give a final opinion, especially if the verdict of guilty is the natural one and indeed when it is considered what special training it requires to rightly balance evidence and analyse statements of facts, it is hardly to be wondered at, that these Assessors, mostly village shopkeepers or farmers, should find it difficult to come to a clear conclusion. The duty is a considerable tax on their time, and I think, they should each get 5 Rupees as a present. They would then endeavour to show special aptitude instead of pretending to

be ill, and trying to get off on any pretext. It may be said, it is the duty of every one to help in the due administration of justice, but it is equally the duty of the villagers to repair the roads, and as we have found it better to give up this forced labour and make a fair payment, I think we should find it the same with Juries, Assessors or witnesses.

42. It will be seen that I have acquitted 42 out of 100 persons. I have perhaps acquitted many that would ordinarily be convicted, but I have always demanded as full proof as would be needed at an English assizes. I think some cases fail from the inability of some of the Magistrates to see what special points they ought to prove, others perhaps from ill arrangement of the grounds of proof in the Magistrate's abstract. The ignorance of many of the Court Inspectors who appear to prosecute is often injurious to a case. They have never been properly "instructed" and leave the Judge to find out what can be proved by each witness. I think, the Magistrate when he commits a case should specially select as prosecutor the police man, or ministerial officer whom he thinks knows the case best, and will do it most justice. The present system tends to make the Judge too often counsel for the prosecution.

43. Another cause for numerous acquittals is the theory of some Magistrates, that they have only to deal with the prosecution; and that if there is a *prima facie* case against the prisoner, he ought to be committed and left to defend himself. Mr. Frizelle more especially held this theory, and consequently many men committed by him were eventually acquitted, though his arrangement of the case for the Crown was generally especially satisfactory. The only other large proportion of acquittals was in cases committed by Mr. Wakefield. Owing to his knowledge of the people he was generally right as to the guilt of the prisoners, but failed in arranging the evidence, and I have in one or two cases had to supplement the case myself which I did by calling for the required evidence, as I know that he was seldom wrong in his judgment.

APPEALS.

44. The abstract in the margin of appellate work shows some very remarkable difference. The work at Mooltan seems to have been very summarily disposed of At Jhung, 71 appeals were modified or reversed out of only 120, an extraordinary proportion, and which fully explains the very high number of appeals for very few cases. I do not un-

	Mooltan	Jhung.	Montgomery.	Moozuffurghur.
Appeals, ...	48	65	18	20
Persons, ...	58	123	34	35
Rejected, ...	1	12	10	5
Confirmed, ...	48	37	...	25
Modified, ...	2	30	11	...
Reversed, . ..	7	41	7	5
Reinvestigated, ...	...	3	...	2
Average duration, ...	2	17	8	5

derstand this large proportion, as the subordinate Magistrates are quite equal to the average, but Jhung is celebrated for its appeals and its lawyers, whose ingenuity in inventing pleas in appeals is remarkable. At Montgomery, in every appeals which was sent for, the order was either modified or reversed. The only ones that escaped were those rejected. There were few appeals, but there were few decisions, most cases being sent on to the Deputy Commissioner for orders. No appeals were sent back for further enquiry and the duration shows that no very great interest was taken in them. In Moozuffurgurh the results show nothing specially exceptional.

45. The average duration in Jhung is extraordinary as further enquiry was so seldom ordered, but I think the average duration in Mooltan and Montgomery less satisfactory. It is not right to let a prisoner off when further enquiry might complete what was wanting, and still less to reject his appeal too summarily. Our subordinate Magistrates are generally much too anxious for a conviction and often fail rightly to balance the evidence.

SYSTEM OF RECORD.

46. No remarks. As far as I have seen, the orders are fully adhered to, and work satisfactorily.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

47. There have been only 311 appeals during the year, or about 1 in every ten cases decided by Magistrates with full powers, deducting 8 in ten for acquittals, this shows that about one case in seven is appealed, a large proportion of these, nearly 75 per cent, and in nearly 20 per cent, the orders were reversed or modified. The rest were returned for retrial, in consequence of some illegality.

48. I had to direct further enquiry in regard to more than one-fifth of the appeals. I considered this better than releasing the prisoner because doubtful points had not been cleared up, but as I came to know the work of each officer better I was able to decide more appeals without re-enquiry which is always a serious tax on the Magistrate's time; an overworked officer often disposes of many excuses verbally, and generally has not time to record all his enquiry, so that I have generally upheld the order where I had reliance on the officer's work, and had no reason to doubt that the accused was guilty, even though the enquiry did not seem so complete as I should have wished. Where there is a suspicion of mistake or false evidence through enmity, I insist on having the case sifted to the bottom, however great the pressure of work. The great fault of our Courts is the very summary hearing of the accused when the Magistrate sees that he is guilty, and it is this which makes our sentences felt to be so uncertain and which consequently makes a sentence of imprisonment felt to be no degradation.

49. Of course these enquiries lengthen the average duration, and I do not understand how it is only 17 days. With the enormous area of this division (over 20,000 square miles), it is often a fortnight before I can get the original papers, if I am in camp at any

distance, and it is only the numbers of appeals by prisoners where the record is sent with the appeal, which makes such a low average.

MISCELLANEOUS.

50. This report is so long that I must omit my remarks on most of these subjects. The general wish of the natives is for a more stringent track law. It is their one special request; they state that at least a tenth of the cattle are stolen yearly and this shows the great importance of the subject. Remarks on other points are omitted.

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GENERAL.

52. No remarks, beyond those contained in the district reports, I think the Magistrate had better rely on a full and careful hearing of appeals for checking and testing the work of his subordinates than on inspection of their cases.

PESHAWUR DIVISION.

Major F. R. Pollock C. S. I, Commissioner and Superintendent.

(Received 4th March 1870).

PART I. TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

Offences reported and ascertained to have been committed.

2. The number of offences reported was 6,909, of which 6,488 were ascertained to have been committed. This shews a slight decrease as compared with previous year.

Non-bailbale offences.

3. The non-bailable offences were 2,955 or 45 per cent against 2,907 or 44 per cent in 1868.

Bailable.

4. The bailable offences amounted to 2,232 or 34 per cent, and 21 per cent were punishable under special or Local Laws; and Criminal Procedure Code.

Increase and decrease of non-bailable cases.

5. The non-bailable cases have been somewhat less than in preceding year, but in Hazara there has been an increase of 61 cases, which the Deputy Commissioner attributes to the high price of food.

Murders, decrease in Peshawur.

6. I am able to record a decrease of 7 murders in the Peshawur district; year after year the number of murders has been steadily on the increase, and it is hoped that they reached the culminating point in 1868, when 80 murders were perpetrated in this district alone, against 73 in 1869. I have nothing to add to the remarks recorded last year, as to the causes for the prevalence of this crime, except this, that I look for better results next year; district officer and staff, and I myself have been at pains to reward those who assisted in the criminal administra-

tion, and to punish those who neglected their responsibilities, or worse, sided with and sympathised with offenders.

Classification of murder.

7. Of the 73 murders above mentioned, 35 were on account of women, 16 on account of blood feuds, 9 land disputes, 9 by thieves endeavouring to effect their escape, when detected in burglarious acts, and 10 by men from beyond the border.

Hazara murders.

8. Of the 17 murders committed in the Hazara district, 10 were on account of women or 59 per cent of the entire number.

Kohat murders.

9. In the Kohat district murders from motives connected with women were slightly more than in 1868, but others have visibly decreased.

Heinous offences.

10. Heinous offences such as cattle thefts, rioting, causing hurt, mischief, and some of the more serious crimes as regards women, have sensibly decreased in this district. Ordinary thefts were slightly more than in the previous year, but the proportion of persons brought to trial shewed a marked improvement.

11. Excluding the more heinous crimes committed on account of women, and blood feuds, and taking into consideration that an armed and semi-barbarous population has to be dealt with, the statistics will be found lower than in other divisions of the province.

Cause of decrease in crime.

12. Captain Cavagnari, Deputy Commissioner of Kohat, attributes the decrease of crime to the unprecedently severe epidemic of cholera and fever which for the last three months of the year ravaged the district. and during that period there was almost an entire stagnation of criminal work.

13. In the Peshawur district, cholera raged during the autumnal months of the year, and fever was prevalent up to middle of December, even now the valley is less healthy than usual.

14. The people of Hazara were also prostrated by a very bad type of fever from August till November, numbers of cases terminating fatally.

15. There can be no doubt but that general sickness has been the main cause in the decrease of such offences as cattle lifting, and other crimes which could only be committed at a distance from the homes of the offenders.

Causes which affect crime in general throughout the Division.

16. Regarding the possession by the people of deadly weapons, Captain Waterfield, Deputy Commissioner of Peshawur, writes as follows :—

" I have before proposed that the population of Peshawur district should be allowed to retain swords, spears, and fire arms, but that daggers should only be allowed to native gentlemen wearing them by way of ornament."

"I regret that I cannot, as I had hoped, give the exact number of arms in the district, the statistics are not complete, tho' blank Licenses have been issued to the holders of all arms; the names of the holders and description of the arms remaining in the counter-foil of the license cheque issued."

"Licenses are refused to all but respectable men, and those who can give security for good conduct if required. I have good hope that we shall secure almost the exact number of arms in the district; great care has been taken in preventing suspicion and consequent concealment on the part of the people." This matter shall be gone into further in submitting the Police Report for 1869.

High-way robberies.

17. The Deputy Commissioner of Peshawur thinks that high-way robberies must have been wrongly recorded last year; the roads are certainly not more unsafe than formerly; probably they were recorded as thefts which have decreased this year by 103.

Practice of striking off cases from registers of recorded crime.

18. The practice of striking cases off the Register of reported crime, alluded in para 3 of Chief Court's Criminal Report for 1868, does not obtain in this Division.

19. On this subject, Captain Waterfield remarks, that it is left to the judgment of the Magistrate who is here both Police officer and Judge, and the result is, he regrets to say, that apparently the striking out of offences reported, but not proved to have been committed, has been altogether regulated by the Magistrate. The actual crime is therefore less than is apparent from the Statements. He states that there is no doubt whatever about this, as he has tested the records of some of the more important crimes, and corrected the statistics.

20. There should be one uniform system of recording crime under any circumstances. As soon as an offence is reported to have been committed, it should be entered in the Register for that purpose. If it should eventually appear that no actual crime had been committed, and that the report made in the first instance was without foundation then it need not be included in the Register of "*ascertained* offences." If this arrangement were observed in every district, no mistake could occur.

Amount of work disposed of.

21. The total number of persons disposed of was 11,689, viz.

In Peshawur District,	8,894
„ Hazara District,	1,341
„ Kohat District,	1,454
Total,	11,689

Non-bailable offences.

22. Of these, 1,250 persons charged with non-bailable offences were discharged, 455 acquitted, 891 convicted, 132 committed, 13 died, escaped, or transferred, leaving 24 cases in which 47 persons were implicated at close of the year.

Bailable offences.

23. The number of persons disposed of under this head was as follows :—

927 were discharged,
1,645 „ acquitted,
3,296 „ convicted,
10 „ committed,
2 died, leaving 8 cases involving 17 persons undisposed of at close of the year.

Number disposed of under Local or Special laws.

24. The number of persons disposed of under Local or Special laws amounted to 3,223, of which 170 were discharged, 210 acquitted, and 2,843 convicted.

Percentage of convictions to acquittals.

25. The percentage of convictions to acquittals is remarkable, and reflects much credit on the officials through whose instrumentality, crime has been brought home to so many offenders, and punishment awarded.

Amount of work disposed of.

26. The subjoined abstract statement shows the amount of work performed by each grade of officials.

Grade.	Peshawur.	Huzara.	Kohat.
Sub-Judge, ...	51	29	2
Deputy Commissioner of District,...	65	82	162
Magistrates or Assistant Commissioners, ...	1,379	231	137
European Extra-Assistant Commissioner, ...	11	...	...
Native ditto, ...	490	...	13
Sub-Magistrates 1st Class, ...	79	22	33
Tehseeldars 1st Class, ...	402	240	82
Ditto 2nd, ...	202	...	...
Naib Tehseeldars, ...	65	5	37
Cantonment Magistrate, ...	380	...	...
Judge Small Cause Court, ...	293	...	...
Hony. Magistrate, ...	...	...	170
TOTAL, ...	3,437	609	636

27. Of the Magistrates or Assistant Commissioners the largest amount of work was performed by Captain Macauley, who disposed of 506 cases.

28. Lieutenant Macpherson, and Lieutenant the Hon'ble G. C. Napier also decided a large number of cases, the former officer having disposed of 372, and the latter 351.

Captain Waterfield decided 51 cases as Sub-Judge, and 65 cases as District officer. Now that an Additional Sessions Judge has been appointed to this Division, I think that a good many cases, now disposed of by Deputy Commissioner in the exercise of his enhanced powers may be committed to the Sessions Court for trial, as their other duties are so

multifarious that they can ill afford time for the hearing of such cases, involving as they do, great labor and patience in the disposal of them.

29. The work of the city Magistrate was taken up by Mr. Priestly, and well disposed of in addition to his duties as Judge of the Small Cause Court.

30. In brief all officers worked hard and well. They only left 20 cases undisposed of at close of the year, and 6 of these were pending in the Court of Gholam Moortaza, Naib Tehseeldar.

31 Colonel Elwyn, Cantonment Magistrate, allowed no arrears to accumulate in his Court; the work was unusually light, the Peshawur cantonments have been particularly free from crime during the year under review, especially as regards acts of burglary, once so rife.

32 The criminal work of the Huzara district was not heavy, the greatest portion of it was disposed of by Mr. Hawkins, Assistant Commissioner.

As Magistrate of the district, Captain Ommanney decided 82 cases, and under Act XV. of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869, 29 cases were disposed of by him.

33. In Captain Cavagnari's Court only two cases for trial in his capacity of Sub-Judge were filed. He assigns the following causes for this :—

"During the entire year there has been a considerable decrease of the cases which "necessitated a severe punishment beyond the competency of the Magistrate of the District. "Since the introduction of Act VIII of 1869, which necessitated procedure under Chapter "XII of the Criminal Procedure Code, entailing a committal by another Magistrate, "only two cases (trial not yet commenced, the committal having taken place during the "latter part of December) were committed to Court of Sub-Judge. During July and August "Captain Plowden being on leave, there was no Magistrate competent to commit such cases, "and during September and October I being on leave the same cause existed, and cases "which might be tried by Sub-Judge had to be committed to the Court of Sessions."

34. The work of the Kohat district was not heavy, nearly half of it was disposed of by Captain Plowden.

Khwajah Mahomed Khan, Honorary Magistrate, of the Khuttuk Ilaqua, decided 170 cases.

35. There are no Honorary Magistrates in either the Peshawur or Huzara districts. Captain Waterfield states that some appointment will probably be proposed this year for the city of Peshawur. I am myself favorably inclined towards the formation of a carefully selected Board of Magistrates, as being very useful for the disposal of petty cases, which are now decided by a stipendary Magistrate. Such a Board if appointed, should be a mixed one, containing some Hindu elements.

Result of enquiries and trials.

36. The subjoined Abstract Statement will show at a glance the result of enquiries and trials for three districts.

District.	No. of persons for trial.	Discharged.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed to Sessions.	Escaped died or transferred.	Total disposed of.	Pending.
Peshawur, ...	8,934	2,084	1,568	5,140	94	8	8,894	40
Huzara, ...	1,361	182	406	722	26	5	1,341	20
Kohat, ...	1,461	126	336	968	22	2	1,454	7
Total, ...	11,756	2,392	2,310	5,830	142	15	11,689	67

Non bailable cases in Peshawar.

37. The above gives the grand total for trial. In Peshawur district, of the 2,033 persons for trial charged with non-bailable offences, 85 or 4 per cent were committed to Sessions, 500 or 25 per cent convicted, 1421 or 70 per cent acquitted and discharged, leaving 21 persons under trial at close of the year.

Non bailable cases in Hazara.

38. Of 348 persons for trial, the convictions amounted to 55 per cent.

Non-bailable cases in Kohat.

39. There were 407 persons for trial, of whom 6·85 per cent was discharged, 37 per cent acquitted, 49 per cent convicted, 21 committed to the Sessions, 2 transferred, leaving only 6 pending at close of the year.

Bailable cases in Peshawar district.

40. In Peshawur the number of persons for trial charged with bailable offences, amounted to 6,901, of these 13 per cent committed to the Sessions, 40 per cent convicted, 33 per cent acquitted, and 21 remained under trial.

Bailable cases in Huzara district.

41. In Hazara 780 persons were brought up for trial charged with bailable offences, of these 337 were convicted to 353 acquitted, none remained pending at close of the year.

Bailable cases in Kohat district.

42. There were 1,054 persons for trial under this heading in Kohat, of these,

9 per cent was discharged
17·50 „ „ acquitted
73 „ „ convicted
1 Committed to Sessions, leaving only one pending.

43. In Peshawur 2,684 were tried under Local and Special Laws, the convictions were 88 per cent to 12 per cent discharged.

44. The following gives the general result as extracted from Captain Waterfield's report.

"Thus out of 8,934 persons for disposal against 9,597 in 1868, 94 or 1 per cent were committed to the Sessions, against 128 in 1868, 5,140, or 58 per cent were convicted against 62 per cent in 1868, 3,658 or 41 per cent were acquitted and discharged by the Police and Magistrate against 36 per cent in 1868, and 40 remained under trial against 114 of last year."

45. These figures show a fair amount of improvement in the Criminal Adiministration of the Peshawur District, and reflect credit on all the officers concerned especially Captain Waterfield to whose able and energetic supervision such good results are chiefly due.

46. Only 233 cases were brought to trial in the Huzara district punishable under Local and Special laws, of these 192 or 72 per cent were convicted.

47. The average duration of trials in the Peshawur District was 5 days to 4 in 1868, and the enquiries 21 days to 10 in 1868. This high average can be explained, and is rightly attributed by Captain Waterfield to the prevalence of fever and cholera during the last four months of the year, when witnesses absented themselves, and could not be brought together. Fear of contagion, and the sickness of either themselves or their families, kept them away.

Average duration of trials, &c.

48. One case of enquiry was unusually high in the Court of Colonel Elwyn, the average duration of which was 88 days. The Deputy Commissioner of Peshawur explani that it was a case of burglary in which one of two criminals escaped for the time, but was afterwards brought to justice and convicted.

49. The following extract taken from the report of the same officer, goes far to shew that the average duration in Trans-Indus districts, or where the executive charge of the Police duties devolve on Deputy Commissioners, is liable to be higher than in ordinary Cis-Indus Districts.

"It will of course be recollected that the Magistrate in this district, undertakes the "entire enquiry from the date of the occurrence of the crime to that of sentence, and being "in sole charge of the Police, has to superintend and direct their action in every case. "The average duration of trials, and enquiries therefore, included the Police investigation, "and this district has to receive credit for this period when brought into comparison with "Cis-Indus districts in the criminal statistics."

50. In the Huzara district the average duration of enquiries was 23 days, and trials 11 days, to 5 and 8 respectively in the previous year. Captain Ommanney attributes this falling off to the length of time for which heavy cases were kept on Mr. Hawkins' file to enable that officer to make enquiries where the evidence before the Court was open to suspicion.

51. The average duration of enquiries and trials as compared with the preceding year in the Kohat district, shows some improvement, the average having fallen from 9 to 6 days. The highest occurred in the Court of the late Extra Assistant Commissioner Shahzada Mahomed Jumbhoor, and the lowest in the Court of Rai Radha Kishen, Tehseeldar, and Mahomed Tumas Khan, Naib Tehseeldar.

Pending cases.

52. Only 34 cases were pending in the whole Division at close of the year, being a slight improvement on the previous one. The date of the oldest case in the Peshawur district was 13th August, in the Court of Captain Macpherson, which could not be disposed of, owing to the accused being in the Jail Hospital very severely wounded.

53. Another case was pending above two months in the Court of Lieutenant Napier because an important witness was unable to attend owing to sickness.

54. In Huzara district, 5 cases remained undisposed of at close of the year. The date of the oldest case was 17th October 1869 in Mr. Hawkins' Court, in which he found cause to direct further enquiries to be made.

55. In Kohat district only 4 cases remained pending. None were pending above two months.

State of Lock ups.

56. There is no Lock-up in the Peshawur district. The Deputy Commissioner states that a plan and estimate for one has been submitted for a new building, outside and close to the Jail. It has not as yet been sanctioned, but is much needed.

The Lock-up in Huzara district is reported to be in good order.

In the Kohat district, the Lock-up at the Sudder suffered considerably from damage by heavy rain. It has again been put into complete order.

57. The number of prisoners in the Peshawur and Huzara Lock-ups was 17 and 25 respectively, in the latter district the prisoners are periodically transferred to the Rawul Pindee Jail.

Diary of witnesses.

58. The number of witnesses who attended the Courts during the year was 8,934, against 11,990 in 1868.

59. Of the 6,285 in the Peshawur district, 5,546 were discharged after one day, 31 were detained 8 days, and 12 from 9 to 15 days. These figures contrast unfavorably as compared with the previous year when no witnesses were kept longer than 5 days.

Captain Waterfield states that this long detention was greatly owing to the terrible sickness during the last four months of the year.

In the Huzara district, no witness was kept longer than six days.

60. There were 1,128 witnesses in the Kohat district, of these 857 were discharged after one day, and 150 after two days. The detention of witnesses was high in the Court of Captain Plowden, Assistant Commissioner. In the other Courts no witness was detained beyond four days. The Deputy Commissioner of Kohat states, that Captain Plowden, during the prevailing epidemic was the only working Magistrate in the district, and he has no hesitation in recording his opinion that the delay in examining witnesses must have been owing to excessive pressure of work, and not through any fault on the part of that officer—in this I agree.

61. Due allowance should be made for the exceptional sickness which prevailed throughout the entire Division during the autumnal months of the year. Improvement may be hereafter looked for as no witnesses should be detained more than 5 days.

62. In regard to the method of testing the accuracy of the Registers, the Deputy Commissioner of Kohat writes as follows:—

"A diary of witnesses in which is recorded the date of arrival at Court, and date of "discharge of every witness is regularly maintained. When diet money is granted an entry "to that effect is made and signed by the presiding officer of the Court ordering the same. "The diary is kept by the sheriff and is frequently examined by the Deputy Commissioner."

63. The provisions of book Circular No. XXXIII of 1867 work well, and it does not appear that any change in the rates is either advisable or necessary; the lowest rate is given in the Huzara district, and only in cases cognizable by the Police.

NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

64. The following punishments were given to offenders convicted in the whole division:—

351 persons were sentenced to imprisonment alone, 585 to imprisonment with fine, 9 to imprisonment with fine and whipping, 16 to imprisonment with whipping, 3 to whipping and fine, 113 to whipping alone, and 3,777 to fine alone.

65. A slight decrease is observable in the number of persons whipped in the Peshawur district.

66. In Huzara district 25 or 3 per cent were whipped, 18 per cent fined, and 17 per cent imprisoned.

Only 17 persons were whipped in the Kohat district. In fact this punishment has been resorted to very sparingly in all three districts, during the year under review. Unless, in exceptional cases, only habitual offenders or those convicted more than once receive stripes.

Solitary confinement.

67. 276 persons were sentenced to solitary confinement in the Peshawur district, 65 in Huzara, and 97 in Kohat. As a rule this punishment ought to form part of all sentences in heinous offences.

Fines.

68. The total number of persons fined was 4,374, namely :—

In Peshawar,	..	..	...	...	3,074
„ Huzara,	...	..	...	...	586
„ Kohát,	..	...	...	..	714
			Total,	..	4,374

on whom 67,195 Rupees were imposed, and 40,396 realized. The realizations on account of fines imposed on previous years amounted to rupees 20,752, of which a sum of 19,833 was alone realized in the Peshawur district, regarding which Captain Waterfield writes : "this has been the happy result of removing a useless fine Mohurrir, and putting in a good man having lithography to assist him in issuing orders for realization."

69. The Deputy Commissioner of Kohat states "that there is ordinarily no difficulty in realizing fines which are as a rule gladly paid by the Puthans (almost the only class of criminals in the Kohat district), to avoid the alternative sentence of imprisonment."

"In cases where compensation is judiciously granted to injured parties, it often tends to remove any revengeful feelings, and prevent a trifling offence from being supplemented by a serious feud. A heavy fine is a most appropriate punishment, and the relatives of the offender will generally collect the sum required in order to save their kinsman from prison. It is therefore a punishment much resorted to in this district. The amended law for awarding compensation (Section 44 Act VIII of 1869) will be most beneficial. No particular improvement in the matter of realization of fines will be noticeable by the amendment (Section. 61 Act VIII of 1869) of the former law on the subject, as the criminals convicted in the Courts of this district are seldom residents beyond the jurisdiction of the Magistrate passing the sentence. In case where the offenders are not within such jurisdiction, the new law will be beneficial."

Compensation awarded.

70. In the Peshawur district a sum of Rs. 3,192 was ordered to be paid as compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. In Huzara 453, and in Kohat 1,704 Rupees.

Second Convictions.

71. A slight decrease is observable in the number of second convictions as compared with previous year. In only one case was effect given to the provisions of Sec. 75 I. P. C. In the Peshawur district the Deputy Commissioner states, that the practice in his district has been to punish severely all habitual offenders; such persons are usually tried by the deputy Commissioner himself, but the proportion of habitual petty offenders has of late years been small in all three districts. Only 4 persons were convicted of a second offence in Kohat district during the year under report to 7 in 1868; a matter which proves beyond doubt that they have a wholesome dread of Jail

discipline. Such persons are usually tried by Deputy Commissioners in the exercise of their enhanced powers, and are seldom committed to the Sessions.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

72. There were 61 cases committed to the Sessions, to 51 in 1868, these together with the 10 cases which remained pending at close of previous year brought up the total to 71 cases implicating 170 persons for disposal.

73. The increase may be attributed to the causes given in para: 34.

74. Of the above, 4 were referred to Chief Court, 63 were convicted, 69 discharged and acquitted, 1 died, leaving 13 cases pending at close of the year. All of which have been since disposed of.

Average duration.

75. The average duration of each case was 43 days, being a slight improvement on the preceding year, and a marked improvement as compared with former ones.

76. The date of oldest case pending was 17th September 1869. The services of an additional Judge were made available from beginning of the year till the month of May, and from 6th December to end of the year.

Punishments awarded.

77. 4 were sentenced to death subject to confirmation by the Chief Court, 15 to transportation for life, 29 to penal servitude, 2 to imprisonment alone, and 5 to imprisonment with fine.

78. Fines to extent of Rupees 4,590 were imposed on 18 persons, of which 1,310 Rupees were realized in addition to a sum of Rs. 2,280 on account of previous years. 360 rupees were awarded as compensation under Sect. 44, Criminal Procedure Code.

Character and efficiency of assessors

Assessors have been about as useful as in previous years. It is not to be doubted that in this Division the duty is much disliked, some grudge the loss of time and some shrink from the responsibility of a conviction or of being connected with a conviction. I should myself be glad to see some remuneration attached to the office.

I find as a rule no want of intelligence on the part of the assessors, but they wish to say as little as possible.

PART II. APPEAL TO MAGISTRATES.

79. The number of appeals preferred to Magistrates was 65 plus 1 which remained pending from previous year, 66 for disposal against 80 in 1868.

80. The appeals preferred from the orders of Sooltan Tehseeldar Peshawur districts amounted to 20 or 40 per cent of the entire number.

81. The number of persons disposed of in Peshawur district was

7 Rejected
94 Confirmed
24 Modified
20 Reversed. None remained undisposed of at close of the year.

82. In Huzara district,

5 were rejected.
4 „ modified.
3 „ reversed: and in Kohat district, 2 were rejected and 4 returned for further enquiry under Section 422 C. P. Code, 2 were modified and 2 reversed.

Duration of appeals.

83. The average duration in each case was;

Peshawur district 14 days against 26 in previous year, Huzara 13 days against 7 in ditto, and Kohat 5 days against 43 in preceding year.

84. There seems further room for improvement in the two former districts.

Captain Waterfield states that the average duration is calculated by adding the number of days in the Registers, and dividing the total by the total number of cases.

85. A sum of Rs. 1,608 was ordered to be refunded in the Peshawur district in 22 cases, and 18 Rs. awarded as compensation under Section 44 Criminal Procedure Code had to be repaid.

System of record.

86. The prescribed system of record is carried out in the Peshawur and Kohat districts, and the native Magistrates all write autograph memos of evidence and judgments with the exception of Khwajah Mahomed Khan, Honorary Magistrate of Khuttuk.

The subject has not been noticed by the Deputy Commissioner of Huzara.*

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

87. The number of appeals preferred to the Sessions Court amounted to 305, in which 510 persons were concerned. In addition to 10 cases affecting 12 persons pending from previous year, there were 315 cases involving 522 persons for disposal; of these,

13 were rejected,
451 „ confirmed,
19 „ modified,
30 „ reversed, leaving 9 persons pending at close of the year.

The average duration of each case was 17 days.

The percentage of sentences modified, reversed, or annulled was 9.

The date of oldest case pending was 17th September 1869.

* This is a mistake. The Deputy Commissioner notices the matter and states that the rules are not fully observed.—Ed.

PART III. MISCELLANEOUS.

88. The provisions of Chapter XVIII of the Criminal Procedure Code, were brought to bear on 703 persons in the Peshawur district, 29 in Huzara, and 30 in Kohat, and the provisions of Chapter XIX were enforced against 843 persons, viz.

Peshawur district,	702
Kohat ,,	141.

89. In the latter district, in three cases sureties were compelled to pay up the amount of their surety bonds. The Deputy Commissioner writes thus: "I trust this "example showing that such bonds are not empty forms will have a good effect, for in many "cases the demanding of security for good behavior is the only way of dealing with known "bad characters. If the law authorized the demand of cash securities from 'Budmashes' it "would be most beneficial."

Track law.

90. There are no trackers in Huzara or Kohat districts; three arrived in Peshawur from Shahpore, who, the Deputy Commissioner states, are now engaged in training three constables, and who show the greatest aptitude for this branch of their profession.

Captain Waterfield further adds, and I think correctly so, that to bring the Shahpore men forward prominently as evidence, would be endangering their lives. "Their services are still of value as they lead to other evidence being produced, when we have sufficient experienced trackers the "khoj" law will be put into full force." I am not myself sanguine that we shall get much valuable tracking at Peshawur.

Fines, suspension and dismissal of ministerial officers.

91. Fines to extent of rupees 50 were imposed on 10 judicial ministerial officers in the Peshawur district, and one was dismissed.

92. In the Kohat district a judicial mohurrir was sentenced to imprisonment for stealing a stamp paper out of a file of papers in a case.

State of records.

93. Regarding the state of the record room in Peshawur, Captain Waterfield writes as follows:—

"The cases have been filed up to November; December cases are now being filed, "the delay is owing to sickness among the establishment."

According to Financial Commissioner's Book Circular No. 18 dated 18th August 1869, the records are being amalgamated on the mouza-war system. The instructions contained in judicial Book Circular No. II dated 13th April 1866, for the destruction of useless records have not been carried out in this district, the result is a large accumulation of useless records, occupying considerable space in the record room. The instructions will now be gradually carried out simultaneously with the new arrangement of records prescribed by Financial Commissioner's Circular above referred to, but to have the work done quickly and properly it will be necessary to entertain extra men, the work will be very heavy."

94. I believe that in some districts of the Province Deputy Commissioners have been enabled to pay at least a moiety for the destruction of such records from the sale proceeds of the waste paper. This fact will receive due consideration whenever the Establishment above alluded to shall have been applied for. At all events the amount realizable from the source indicated would go much towards lessening the extra expenditure.

GENERAL REMARKS.

99. Under this head I would beg to refer you to some interesting remarks in Captain Waterfield's report reviewing the administration of criminal justice in his district throughout the year.

100. He treats in brief of the following important subjects which shall be commented on in my Police report.

I.—The Registration of arms, and the withholding of blank Licenses from well known bad characters.

II.—Registration of bad characters, and of absconded criminals now living in Independent territory in close proximity to our borders.

III.—The careful watching of village "hoojras" or guest—houses, during night time.

IV.—Control of bad characters by Lumberdars &c., and general village responsibility.

No. I.

STATEMENT OF ENQUIRIES AND TRIALS.

APPENDIX

COMPARATIVE GENERAL STATEMENT

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				No. of cases brought to trial.			No of persons brought to trial						Dis		
									Apprehended during the year				Persons committed to the Sessions for trial		
Number.	Division.	District.		Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Under examination on 1st Jany	Received by transfer.	Non-bailable offences.	Bailable offences.	Total.	Total number of persons brought to trial.	Non-bailable offences	Bailable offences	Total.
1	DELHI.	Delhi, ...	1868	497	1,230	1,727	42	...	781	3,052	3,833	3,875	11	3	14
			1869	695	923	1,618	16	4	1,061	1,937	2,998	3,018	9	1	10
2		Goorgaon, ...	1868	268	651	919	52	...	534	1,903	2,137	2,489	1	...	1
			1869	517	913	1,430	7	...	862	2,258	3,120	3,127	20	3	23
3		Kurnaul, ...	1868	482	907	1,389	31	2	884	2,169	3,003	3,036	30	...	30
			1869	546	648	1,194	27	3	899	1,577	2,476	2,506	14	1	15
		Total, ...	1868	1,247	2,788	4,035	125	2	2,149	7,124	9,273	9,400	42	3	45
			1869	1,758	2,484	4,242	50	7	2,822	5,772	8,594	8,651	43	5	48
		Difference, ...		+511	—304	+207	—75	+5	+673	—1,352	—679	—749	+1	+2	+3
4	HISSAR.	Hissar, ...	1868	402	649	1,051	2	5	659	1,333	1,992	1,999	14	...	14
			1869	556	505	1,061	9	2	1,113	1,195	2,308	2,319	14	1	15
5		Rohtuck, ...	1868	251	463	714	12	3	357	1,147	1,504	1,519	11	...	11
			1869	343	461	804	9	4	558	1,252	1,810	1,823	26	2	28
6		Sirsa, ...	1868	390	678	1,068	21	16	663	1,245	1,908	1,945	..	...	...
			1869	474	432	906	38	2	775	753	1,528	1,568	1	...	1
		Total, ...	1868	1,043	1,700	2,833	35	24	1,679	3,725	5,404	5,463	25	...	25
			1869	1,373	1,398	2,771	56	8	2,446	3,200	5,646	5,710	41	3	44
		Difference, ...		+330	—302	—62	+21	—16	+767	—525	+242	+247	+16	+3	+19
7	UMBALLA.	Umballa, ...	1868	703	1,907	2,610	12	4	1,426	4,126	5,552	5,568	8	...	8
			1869	884	1,370	2,254	11	16	1,332	3,754	5,086	5,113	29	2	31
8		Loodiana, ...	1868	392	1,226	1,618	15	4	568	2,465	3,033	3,052	11	3	14
			1869	466	955	1,421	6	10	670	1,765	2,435	2,451	13	10	23
9		Simla, ...	1868	136	445	581	7	..	167	794	961	968	...	...	...
			1869	212	491	703	5	...	263	926	1,189	1,194	6	...	6
		Total, ...	1868	1,231	3,578	4,809	34	8	1,861	7,085	9,546	9,588	19	3	22
			1869	1,562	2,816	4,378	22	26	2,265	6,445	8,710	8,758	45	12	60
		Difference, ..		+331	—762	—431	—12	+18	+404	—1,240	—836	—830	+29	+9	+38
10	JULLUNDUR.	Jullundur, ...	1868	550	1,782	2,332	68	14	878	4,183	5,061	5,198	19	1	20
			1869	673	1,529	2,202	78	17	1,021	3,549	4,570	4,665	42	11	53
11		Hooshiarpoor, ...	1868	413	1,551	1,964	28	2	696	4,223	4,919	4,949	3	...	3
			1869	746	1,652	2,398	31	7	1,054	3,692	4,746	4,784	17	2	19
12		Kangra, ...	1868	326	2,493	2,819	20	...	456	5,360	5,816	5,836	6	2	8
			1869	351	1,717	2,068	23	...	528	3,673	4,196	4,219	...	...	...
		Total, ...	1868	1,319	5,826	7,145	111	16	2,030	13,766	15,796	15,923	28	3	31
			1869	1,800	4,898	6,698	132	24	2,598	10,914	13,512	13,668	59	13	72
		Difference, ...		+481	—928	—447	+21	+8	+568	—2,852	—2,284	—2,255	+31	+10	+41
13	AMRITSUR.	Umritsur, ...	1868	1,212	2,998	4,240	70	62	1,639	8,384	10,023	10,155	25	...	25
			1869	1,271	2,756	4,027	91	54	1,735	6,674	8,409	8,554	15	9	24
14		Goordaspoor, ...	1868	342	868	1,210	3	17	509	2,318	2,827	2,847	3	...	3
			1869	491	1,596	2,087	46	2	782	3,659	4,441	4,489	13	...	13
15		Sealkote, ...	1868	467	1,552	2,019	15	12	687	3,836	4,523	4,550	13	...	13
			1869	590	1,766	2,356	20	28	987	3,040	4,027	4,076	12	...	12
		Total, ...	1868	2,051	5,418	7,469	88	91	2,835	14,538	17,373	17,552	41	...	41
			1869	2,352	6,118	8,470	157	84	3,504	13,373	16,877	17,118	40	9	49
		Difference, ...		+301	+700	+1,001	+69	—7	+669	—1,165	—496	—434	—1	+9	+8

No. I.

OF ENQUIRIES AND TRIALS.

16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
POSED OF.							Pending on 31st December			Date of oldest case pending	
Persons convicted.			Persons acquitted and discharged.			Number of persons who died, escaped, or were transferred.	Cases.	Persons.			
Of non-bailable offences.	Of bailable offences.	Total.	Of non-bailable offences.	Of bailable offences.	Total.			In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	Trials.	Enquiries.
429	1,311	1,740	344	1,761	2,105	...	6	7	9	10th December	24th December.
707	949	1,656	330	995	1,325	5	9	21	1	6th Do.	...
272	1,150	1,422	253	775	1,028	13	7	3	4	14th Do	...
583	1,587	2,170	241	646	887	11	16	13	23	22nd November	...
429	1,162	1,591	378	1,003	1 379	9	13	21	6	21st October	26th November.
509	945	1,454	385	628	1,013	16	3	6	2	1st December	23rd December
1,136	3 623	4,753	973	3,539	4 512	22	26	31	19	...	..
1,799	3,481	5,280	956	2,269	3,225	32	28	40	26	..	...
+669	—142	+527	—17	—1,270	—1,287	+10	+2	+9	+7	...	...
492	901	1,393	148	434	582	1	5	9	...	7th December.	14th December.
851	828	1,679	214	399	613	6	2	6	...	14th Do.	...
217	714	931	124	411	565	3	6	9	...	17th Do.	24th December.
350	846	1,196	179	395	574	9	3	3	13	22nd Do	2nd Do.
377	727	1,104	260	518	778	25	22	34	4	17th Do.	...
511	428	939	247	321	568	45	3	4	11	3rd Do.	...
1,086	2,342	3,428	532	1,393	1,925	29	36	52	4	...	...
1,712	2,102	3,814	670	1,085	1,755	60	8	13	24	...	...
+626	—240	+386	+138	—308	—170	+49	—25	—39	+20	...	...
713	2,661	3,374	403	1,771	2,174	1	9	11	...	1st October	...
982	2,975	3,957	322	775	1,097	26	7	6	2	4th December	23rd December.
421	878	1,299	140	1,592	1.732	1	2	4	2	23rd Do.	...
526	708	1,234	123	1,055	1,178	3	8	12	1	7th Do.	...
126	638	764	34	158	192	7	4	5	...	28th Do.	...
216	722	938	45	202	247	2	1	...	1	...	9th December.
1,260	4,177	5,437	577	3,521	4,098	9	15	20	2	...	...
1,724	4,405	6,129	490	2,032	2,522	25	16	18	4	...	...
+464	+228	+692	—87	—1,489	—1,576	+16	+1	—2	+2	...	...
523	1,840	2,363	320	2,336	2 656	21	32	30	48	23rd November	22nd December.
675	1,601	2,276	295	1,938	2,233	27	23	8	68	22nd Do.	29th November.
493	2,873	3,366	149	1,356	1,505	44	10	18	13	24th December	...
798	2,129	2,927	195	1,577	1,772	42	19	18	6	24th September	...
301	3,520	3,821	144	1,837	1,981	3	57	9	14	13th October.	14th December.
426	2,093	2,519	101	1,586	1,687	3	26	6	4	18th June.	...
1,817	8,233	9,550	613	5,529	6,142	68	90	57	75	...	...
1,899	5,823	7,722	591	5,101	5,692	72	68	32	78	...	...
+582	—2,410	—1,828	—22	—428	—450	+4	—31	—25	+3	...	...
1,071	3,995	5,066	559	4,400	4,959	14	51	41	50	4th September	...
1,161	2,348	3,509	563	4,336	4,899	21	37	26	75	20th Do	3rd September.
303	930	1,233	195	1,365	1,560	5	26	26	20	5th November	...
506	1,154	1,660	290	2,485	2,715	53	20	3	45	10th December.	...
478	2,219	2,697	171	1,613	1,784	36	8	4	16	21st October.	...
679	1,404	2,083	247	1,666	1,913	52	35	5	10	10th November.	17th December.
1,852	7,144	8,996	925	7,378	8,303	55	85	71	86	...	...
2,346	4,906	7,252	1,040	8,487	9,527	126	92	34	130	...	...
+494	—2,238	—1,744	+115	+1,109	+1,224	+71	+7	—37	+44	...	..

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				No. of cases brought to trial.			No. of persons brought to trial.						Dis		
									Apprehended during the year.				Persons committed to the Sessions for trial.		
Number.	Division.	District.		Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Under examination on 1st Jany.	Received by transfer	Non-bailable offences.	Bailable offences.	Total.	Total number of persons brought to trial.	Non-bailable offences	Bailable offences.	Total.
16	LAHORE.	Lahore, ...	1868	1,226	3,160	4 386	51	21	1,759	6,761	8,520	8,595	61	19	80
			1869	1,480	2,550	4,030	51	33	2,186	4,783	6,969	7,053	52	6	58
17		Goojranwalla, ...	1868	609	761	1,370	27	13	1,009	1,570	2,579	2,619	9	1	10
			1869	811	686	1,497	27	16	1,336	1,351	2,687	2,730	16	1	17
18		Ferozepoor, ...	1868	777	911	1,688	35	7	1,240	1,844	3,084	3,126	13	2	15
			1869	1,005	731	1,736	53	5	1,592	1,679	3,271	3,329	17	...	17
		Total, ...	1868	2,612	4,832	7,444	116	41	4,008	10,175	14,183	14,340	83	22	105
			1869	3,296	3,967	7,263	131	54	5,114	7,813	12,927	13,112	85	7	92
		Difference, ...		+684	—865	—181	+15	+13	+1,106	—2,362	—1,256	—1,228	+2	—15	—13
19	RAWUL PINDEE.	Rawul Pindee, ...	1868	476	2,635	3,111	20	1	842	6,759	7,601	7,622	128	63	191
			1869	552	1,964	2,516	39	12	802	4,946	5,808	5,859	37	2	39
20		Jhelum, ...	1868	358	639	997	32	1	641	2,042	2,683	2,716	21	...	21
			1869	492	869	1,361	18	8	752	2,948	3,700	3,721	31	7	38
21		Goojerat, ...	1868	598	792	1,390	8	5	977	2,154	3,131	3,144	8	...	8
			1869	590	1,004	1,594	20	1	992	1,962	2,954	2,975	1	...	1
22		Shahpoor, ...	1868	611	1,041	1,652	33	15	992	3,394	4,386	4,434	10	...	10
			1869	553	1,113	1,666	35	6	809	3,450	4,259	4,300	9	...	9
		Total, ...	1868	2,043	5,107	7,150	93	22	3,452	14,349	17,801	17,916	167	63	230
			1869	2,187	4,950	7,137	112	22	3,415	13,306	16,721	16,855	78	9	87
		Difference, ...		+36	—157	—13	+19	...	—37	—1,043	—1,080	—1,061	—89	—54	—143
23	MOOLTAN.	Mooltan, ...	1868	583	718	1,301	14	5	932	1,623	2,555	2 574	15	3	18
			1869	628	1,113	1,741	18	...	1,084	2,308	3,392	3,410	26	8	34
24		Jhung, ...	1868	571	572	1,143	29	3	982	1,806	2,788	2,820	8	...	8
			1869	397	485	882	53	6	573	1,467	2,040	2,099	3	...	3
25		Montgomery, ...	1868	671	446	1,117	25	...	1,163	1,073	2,236	2 261	1	...	1
			1869	705	411	1,116	29	1	1,276	917	2,193	2,223	29	16	45
26		Moozuffurgurh, ...	1868	226	639	865	12	...	381	1,396	1,777	1,789	32	...	32
			1869	319	483	802	36	4	577	1,059	1,636	1,676	27	2	29
		Total, ...	1868	2,051	2,375	4,426	80	8	3,458	5,898	9,356	9,444	56	3	59
			1869	2,049	2,492	4,541	136	11	3,510	5,751	9,261	9,408	85	26	111
		Difference, ...		—2	+117	+115	+56	+3	+52	—147	—95	—36	+29	+23	+52
27	DERAJAT.	Dera Ismael Khan,	1868	367	962	1,329	2	...	728	3,056	3,784	3,786	31	...	31
			1869	318	759	1,077	6	...	553	2,473	3,026	3 032	26	...	26
28		Dera Ghazee Khan,	1868	482	795	1,277	131	...	849	1,848	2,697	2,828	30	100	130
			1869	529	744	1,273	25	...	1,061	1,884	2,945	2,970	10	...	10
29		Bunnoo, ...	1868	582	882	1,464	23	...	1,011	1,691	2,702	2,725	11	...	11
			1869	625	990	1,615	44	...	1,132	1,811	2,943	2,987	30	...	30
		Total, ...	1868	1,431	2,639	4,070	156	...	2,588	6,595	9,183	9,339	72	100	172
			1869	1,472	2,493	3,965	75	...	2,746	6,168	8,914	8,989	66	...	66
		Difference, ...		+41	—146	—105	—81	...	+158	—427	—269	—350	—6	—100	—106
30	PESHAWUR.	Peshawur, ...	1868	1,330	2,417	3,747	59	...	2,301	7,237	9,538	9,597	128	...	128
			1869	1,016	2,446	3,462	114	...	1,975	6,845	8,820	8,934	85	9	94
31		Huzara, ...	1868	180	430	610	19	...	294	973	1,267	1,286	2	...	2
			1869	239	375	614	28	...	327	1,006	1,333	1,361	26	...	26
32		Kohat, ...	1868	254	477	731	8	...	532	1,208	1,740	1,748	20	...	20
			1869	255	385	640	14	..	398	1,049	1,447	1,461	21	1	22
		Total, ...	1868	1,764	3 321	5.088	86	...	3,127	9,418	12,545	12,631	150	...	150
			1869	1,510	3 206	4,716	156	..	2,700	8,900	11,600	11,756	132	10	142
		Difference, ...		—254	—118	—372	+70	..	—427	—518	—945	—875	—18	+10	—8
		Grand Total, ...	1868	16,792	37,077	54,469	924	212	27,187	93,273	1,20,460	1,21,596	683	197	880
			1869	19,359	34,822	54 181	1,027	236	31,120	81,642	1,12,762	1,14,025	677	94	771
		Difference, ..		+2,567	—2,855	—288	+103	+24	+3,933	—11,631	—7,698	—7,571	—6	—103	—109

No. 1.—*(Concluded.)*

16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
POSED OF.							PENDING ON 31ST DECEMBER.			DATE OF OLDEST CASE PENDING	
Persons convicted.			*Persons acquitted and discharged.*					*Persons.*			
Of non-bailable offences.	Of bailable offences.	Total.	Of non-bailable offences.	Of bailable offences.	Total.	Number of persons who died, escaped, or were transferred.	Cases.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	Trials.	Enquiries.
1,209	4,562	5,771	475	2,188	2,663	30	33	45	6	10th November.	...
1,510	3,211	4,721	565	1,588	2,153	47	52	47	27	7th December.	23rd December.
657	778	1,435	340	796	1,136	11	20	16	11	23rd November.	18th November.
736	812	1,548	551	556	1,107	24	21	11	23	22nd September.	29th October.
743	951	1,694	440	904	1,344	20	23	37	16	5th November.	...
1,082	872	1,954	518	813	1,331	9	10	14	4	9th December.	...
2,609	6,291	8,900	1,255	3,888	5,143	61	76	98	33	...	...
3,328	4,895	8,223	1,634	2,957	4,591	80	83	72	54	...	...
+719	—1,396	—677	+379	—931	—552	+19	+7	—26	+21	...	...
410	3,391	3,801	286	3,304	3,590	1	19	28	11	15th December.	10th November.
544	2,679	3,223	294	2,272	2,566	6	18	9	16	22nd November.	22nd Do.
449	1,725	2,174	168	333	501	2	10	18	...	25th December.	27th December.
516	1,693	2,209	215	1,236	1,451	1	4	8	14	24th Do.	...
613	1,260	1,873	337	889	1,226	17	15	13	7	17th November	...
686	1,201	1,887	279	757	1,036	27	11	16	8	15th December.	...
555	1,666	2,221	419	1,749	2,168	...	21	26	9	27th October.	7th December.
532	1,664	2,196	286	1,785	2,071	9	7	3	12	10th December.	15th Do.
2,027	8,042	10,069	1,210	6,275	7,485	20	65	85	27	...	...
2,278	7,237	9,515	1,074	6,050	7,124	43	40	36	50	...	...
+251	—805	—554	—136	—225	—361	+23	—25	—49	+23	...	...
596	731	1,327	317	885	1,202	9	13	11	7	5th October.	9th November.
744	1,240	1,984	311	1,001	1,312	3	42	17	60	12th Do.	14th December.
624	963	1,587	323	833	1,156	16	25	35	18	7th November.	...
440	749	1,189	127	695	822	9	27	20	56	13th October.	24th December.
907	684	1,591	251	389	640	...	14	22	7	3rd December.	24th December.
922	570	1,492	318	334	652	17	10	11	6	29th September.	...
233	724	957	107	657	764	1	17	19	17	11th December.	...
403	716	1,119	140	362	511	4	5	11	2	22nd Do.	6th November.
2,360	3,102	5,462	998	2,764	3,762	26	69	87	49	...	...
2,509	3,275	5,784	905	2,392	3,297	33	84	59	124	...	...
+149	+173	+322	—93	—372	—465	+7	+15	—28	+75	...	...
272	1,971	2,243	424	1,082	1,506	...	4	2	4	1st December.	26th December.
273	1,596	1,869	249	875	1,124	1	7	7	5	27th Do.	31st Do.
369	833	1,202	448	1,022	1,470	1	13	15	10	20th November.	...
442	1,025	1,467	618	851	1,469	...	7	8	16	3rd Do.	1st December.
546	862	1,408	437	823	1,260	2	22	26	18	10th May.	19th November.
580	876	1,456	533	945	1,478	...	11	19	4	15th November.	20th October.
1,187	3,666	4,853	1,309	2,927	4,236	3	39	43	32	...	...
1,295	3,497	4,792	1,400	2,671	4,071	1	25	34	25	...	...
+108	—169	—61	+91	—256	—165	—2	—14	—9	—7	...	...
759	5,297	6,056	1,383	1,913	3,296	3	28	63	51	10th November.	29th November.
500	4,640	5,140	1,421	2,231	3,652	8	25	17	23	8th October.	6th Do.
186	549	735	91	430	521	...	9	10	18	25th November.	12th November.
193	529	722	104	484	588	5	5	15	5	...	17th October.
232	801	1,033	275	401	676	5	5	8	6	16th December	3rd November.
198	770	968	180	282	462	2	4	3	4	11th November.	...
1,177	6,647	7,824	1,749	2,744	4,493	8	42	81	75	...	...
891	5,939	6,830	1,705	2,997	4,702	15	34	35	32	...	...
—286	—708	—994	—44	+253	+209	+7	—8	—46	—43	...	...
16,005	53,267	69,272	10,141	39,958	50,099	301	549	625	402	...	...
19,781	45,560	65,341	10,465	36,041	46,506	487	478	373	547	...	...
+3,776	—7,707	—3,931	+324	—3,917	—3,593	+186	—71	—252	+145	...	...

No. II.

WITNESS STATEMENT.

APPENDIX

COMPARATIVE WITNESS

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Number of witnesses discharged after										
Number.	Division.	District.		One day.	Two days.	Three days.	Four days.	Five days.	Six days.	Seven days.	Eight days.	Nine to fifteen days.	Sixteen to twenty three days.	Total.
1	DELHI.	Delhi, ...	1868	4,417	1,597	447	68	14	...	...	...	...	...	6,543
			1869	5,357	1,686	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,043
2		Goorgaon, ...	1868	2,938	132	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,160
			1869	3,725	394	26	10	...	7	...	...	...	...	4,162
3		Kurnaul, ...	1868	6,174	209	126	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,528
			1869	5,103	285	172	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	5,573
		Total, ...	1868	13,529	1,938	663	87	14	...	...	...	...	...	16,231
			1869	14,185	2,365	198	18	5	7	...	...	...	...	16,778
		Difference, ...		+656	+427	−465	−69	−9	+7	...	...	...	...	+547
4	HISSAR.	Hissar, ...	1868	4,610	64	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,684
			1869	5,348	101	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,465
5		Rohtuck, ...	1868	3,000	103	24	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	3,135
			1869	3,609	22	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,637
6		Sirsa, ...	1868	2,442	220	81	53	15	12	10	14	15	13	2,875
			1869	3,098	341	89	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	3,543
		Total, ...	1868	10,052	387	115	53	15	12	10	14	23	13	10,694
			1869	12,055	464	93	26	7	...	...	...	...	...	12,645
		Difference, ...		+2,003	+77	−22	−27	−8	−12	−10	−14	−23	−13	+1,951
7	UMBALLA.	Umballa, ...	1868	6,746	119	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,889
			1869	6,491	891	188	56	14	3	4	3	6	...	7,656
8		Loodiana, ...	1868	4,028	182	16	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	4,232
			1869	3,199	169	50	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,428
9		Simla, ...	1868	943	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	943
			1869	1,206	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,211
		Total, ...	1868	11,717	301	40	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	12,064
			1869	10,896	1,065	238	66	14	3	4	3	6	...	12,295
		Difference, ...		−821	+764	+198	+66	+9	+3	+3	+3	+6	...	+231
10	JULLUNDUR.	Jullundur, ...	1868	5,261	526	76	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,874
			1869	6,461	123	38	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,647
11		Hooshiarpoor, ...	1868	3,448	89	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,564
			1869	4,634	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,690
12		Kangra, ...	1868	3,246	245	89	31	42	24	7	22	18	4	3,728
			1869	3,299	98	37	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	3,440
		Total, ...	1868	11,955	860	192	42	42	24	7	22	18	4	13,166
			1869	14,394	277	75	25	...	5	1	...	...	...	14,777
		Difference, ...		+2,439	−583	−117	−17	−42	−19	−6	−22	−18	−4	+1,611

No. II.

STATEMENT.

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Number of witnesses discharged after										
Number.	Division.	District.		One day.	Two days.	Three days.	Four days.	Five days.	Six days.	Seven days.	Eight days.	Nine to fifteen days.	Sixteen to twenty-three days.	Total.
13	Umritsur.	Umritsur, ...	1868	10,812	441	29	7	...	...	...	..	...	...	11,282
			1869	10,941	599	40	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	11,617
14		Goordaspore, ...	1868	2,946	194	89	16	...	...	...	...	58	...	3,303
			1869	4,558	465	128	20	9	...	...	...	...	...	5,180
15		Sealkote, ...	1868	4,685	296	175	39	43	12	11	9	...	...	5,270
			1869	5,666	295	125	63	20	8	26	9	7	...	6,219
		Total, ...	1868	18,443	931	293	62	43	12	11	9	58	...	19,862
			1869	21,165	1,359	293	83	66	8	26	9	7	...	23,016
		Difference, ...		+2,722	+428	...	+21	+23	—4	+15	...	—51	...	+3,154
16	Lahore.	Lahore, ...	1868	9,032	480	40	7	30	14	16	..	...	...	9,619
			1869	8,956	469	74	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	9,527
17		Goojranwalla, ...	1868	3,633	511	65	18	32	6	3	...	...	...	4,268
			1869	4,118	398	148	68	12	19	...	...	...	...	4,763
18		Ferozepoor, ...	1868	4,161	824	170	59	39	38	4	2	8	...	5,305
			1869	4,089	1,134	528	169	84	55	...	...	...	...	6,059
		Total, ...	1868	16,826	1,815	275	84	101	58	23	2	8	...	19,192
			1869	17,163	2,001	750	251	110	74	...	...	...	...	20,349
		Difference, ...		+337	+186	+475	+167	+9	+16	—23	—2	—8	...	+1,157
19	Rawul Pindee.	Rawul Pindee, ...	1868	6,255	143	10	8	...	...	...	..	...	...	6,416
			1869	5,929	210	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,153
20		Jhelum, ...	1868	3,268	342	24	27	18	...	...	...	...	...	3,679
			1869	4,308	310	44	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,672
21		Goojerat, ...	1868	4,974	139	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,130
			1869	4,986	195	57	37	10	...	...	...	...	...	5,285
22		Shahpoor, ...	1868	3,641	292	57	24	...	41	...	...	...	...	4,055
			1869	3,770	220	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,018
		Total, ...	1868	18,138	916	108	59	18	41	...	...	...	...	19,280
			1869	18,993	935	141	49	10	...	...	...	...	...	20,128
		Difference, ...		+855	+19	+33	—10	—8	—41	...	...	...	...	+848
23	Mooltan.	Mooltan, ...	1868	3,133	109	22	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	3,276
			1869	5,841	53	33	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	5,937
24		Jhung, ...	1868	4,132	403	149	31	8	...	...	...	...	...	4,813
			1869	3,287	366	39	11	...	...	...	...	6	...	3,709
25		Montgomery, ...	1868	4,834	56	17	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	4,907
			1869	4,594	149	72	20	9	...	...	...	...	...	4,844
26		Moozuffurgurh, ...	1868	2,267	163	48	29	13	10	16	6	18	...	2,570
			1869	3,186	193	67	55	26	11	23	8	9	...	3,578
		Total, ...	1868	14,366	821	236	66	27	10	16	6	18	...	15,566
			1869	16,908	761	211	86	45	11	23	8	15	...	18,068
		Difference, ...		+2,542	—60	—25	+20	+18	+1	+7	+2	—3	...	+2,502

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1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Number.	Division.	District.		Number of witnesses discharged after										Total.
				One day.	Two days.	Three days.	Four days.	Five days.	Six days.	Seven days.	Eight days.	Nine to fifteen days.	Sixteen to twenty-three days.	
27	DERAJAT.	Dera Ismael Khan,	1868	2,315	131	56	51	47	19	19	4	17	8	2,667
			1869	2,571	387	96	45	28	10	...	7	4	...	3,148
28		Dera Ghazee Khan,	1868	1,769	313	93	11	5	3	...	...	...	...	2,194
			1869	2,013	301	32	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	2,358
29		Bunnoo, ...	1868	1,644	717	214	22	4	17	40	11	4	...	2,673
			1869	1,543	479	96	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,130
		Total, ...	1868	5,728	1,161	363	84	56	39	59	15	21	8	7,534
			1869	6,127	1,167	224	67	30	10	...	7	4	...	7,636
		Difference, ...		+399	+6	—139	—17	—26	—29	—59	—8	—17	—8	+102
30	PESHAWUR.	Peshawur, ...	1868	5,965	1,903	777	130	67	...	...	...	...	...	8,842
			1869	5,546	353	183	82	28	44	6	31	12	...	6,285
31		Huzara, ...	1868	1,125	336	148	90	138	22	8	...	...	...	1,867
			1869	1,298	180	13	5	10	10	...	...	...	...	1,521
32		Kohat, ...	1868	881	212	75	21	34	17	35	4	2	...	1,281
			1869	857	150	30	16	5	8	25	37	...	...	1,128
		Total, ...	1868	7,971	2,451	1,000	241	239	39	43	4	2	...	11,990
			1869	7,701	683	231	103	43	62	31	68	12	...	8,934
		Difference, ...		—270	—1,768	—769	—138	—196	+23	—12	+64	+10	...	—3,056
		Grand Total, ...	1868	1,28,725	11,581	3,285	778	560	235	170	72	148	25	1,45,579
			1869	1,39,587	11,077	2,454	774	330	180	85	95	44	...	1,54,626
		Difference, ...		+10,862	—504	+169	—4	—230	—55	—85	+23	—104	—25	+9,047

No. III.

GENERAL PUNISHMENT . STATEMENT.

APPENDIX No. III.

STATEMENT EXHIBITING THE DEGREES OF PUNISHMENT INFLICTED BY THE SESSIONS JUDGES, THE MAGISTERIAL OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICTS, AND THE CHIEF COURT OF THE PUNJAB, DURING THE YEAR 1869.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
		PERSONS SENTENCED TO																												TOTAL NO. OF PERSONS SENTENCED TO								
			PENAL SERVITUDE UNDER SECTION 56, I. P. C.					TRANSPORTATION.				IMPRISONMENT.																										
DIVISION.		Death subject to confirmation of the Chief Court.	For life.	Exceeding 8 but not exceeding 10 years.	Exceeding 6 but not exceeding 8 years.	Exceeding 4 but not exceeding 6 years.	For 4 years.	For life.	Exceeding 10 but not exceeding 14 years.	Exceeding 7 but not exceeding 10 years.	For 7 years.	Above 10 to 14 years.		Above 7 to 10 years.		For 7 years.		Above 5 and under 7 years.		Above 2 to 5 years.		Above 1 to 2 years.		Above 6 months to 1 year.		Above 15 days to 6 months.		For 15 days and under.		Death subject to confirmation by Chief Court.	Transportation.	Penal Servitude.	Imprisonment alone.	Imprisonment with fine.	Imprisonment with fine and whipping.	Imprisonment with whipping.	Whipping and fine.	Whipping alone.
												Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.									
DELHI.	Sessions Court,	6	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	10	...	1	10	...	...	...	...
	Delhi,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	19	...	141	...	90	2	340	17	29	8	...	...	...	464	160	16	10	...	85
	Goorgaon,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	65	...	67	...	271	3	26	1	...	...	...	109	327	7	7	...	98
	Kurnal,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	...	49	...	47	...	263	21	50	28	...	2	...	148	316	6	2	...	109
	Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	49	...	255	...	204	2	874	41	105	37	...	2	...	721	803	29	19	...	292
HISSAR.	Sessions Court,	2	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	11	...	7	9	...	...	...	...
	Hissar,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	10	...	47	...	44	...	576	2	78	3	...	...	...	162	590	6	9	...	64
	Rohtuck,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	11	...	31	...	42	...	124	6	24	6	...	...	...	77	161	4	3	...	164
	Sirsa,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	...	53	...	63	...	232	3	12	1	...	...	...	125	247	4	2	...	185
	Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	2	...	34	...	131	...	149	...	932	11	114	10	...	...	...	364	998	14	14	...	413
UMBALLA.	Sessions Court,	8	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	5	...	7	...	15	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	8	6	...	24	13	...	...	...	...
	Umballa,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	106	1	112	...	396	16	45	8	...	...	...	377	281	6	24	...	241
	Loodiana,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	101	...	83	...	184	2	6	4	...	...	...	159	189	10	27	...	121
	Simla,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	21	4	21	...	79	2	22	12	...	...	...	137	22	4	2	...	63
	Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	...	228	5	216	...	659	20	73	24	...	...	...	673	492	20	53	...	425
JULLUNDUR.	Sessions Court,	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	1	2	...	12	1	6	...	7	...	1	...	1	...	5	5	...	16	21	...	...	...	...
	Jullundur,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	54	...	54	...	336	13	44	27	...	...	...	163	350	11	9	...	93
	Hooshyarpoor,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	15	...	79	15	57	...	175	29	24	41	...	...	...	174	243	16	7	3	140
	Kangra,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	11	...	23	...	168	29	51	11	...	...	...	117	181	1	1	...	19
	Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	27	...	144	15	134	...	679	71	119	79	...	...	...	454	774	28	17	3	252

UMRITSUR.	Sessions Court,	7						9											6		5		1		4	1		1	7	9		10	8				
	Umritsur,														8		10		40		96		105		647	15	152	20				353	721	11	8	3	46
	Goordaspoor,														9				16		61	1	51		280	9	58	1				142	311	11	22		35
	Sealkote,														2				3		40		64	2	393	12	24	9				145	386	4	14	4	69
	Total,														19		10		59		197	1	220	2	1,320	36	234	30				640	1,418	26	44	7	150
LAHORE.	Sessions Court.	12						5				1		5	8		3		7		2		2		4				12	5		19	13				
	Lahore,														3				1		213		251	2	758	19	41	19				613	647	26	21		214
	Ferozepoor,														1				21		90		128		415	7	22	4				376	303	2	7	2	75
	Goojranwalla,														2				9		122		163	2	274	3	28	5				258	318	18	14		51
	Total,														6				31		425		542	4	1,447	29	91	28				1,247	1,268	46	42	2	340
RAWUL PINDEE.	Sessions Court,	21						37							1				3		3		1		2				21	37		6	4				
	Rawul Pindee,														4		1		9		49		69	3	415	19	49	8				209	406	3	8	1	57
	Jhelum,																		21		60		65		315	5	26					81	402	8	1		29
	Goojerat,																		22		63		54	1	435	3	43	2				43	556	10	14		26
	Shahpoor,														7		2		13		165		122		181	7	28	7				99	417	13	3	2	91
	Total,														11		3		65		337		310	4	1,346	34	146	17				432	1,781	34	26	3	203
MOOLTAN.	Sessions Court,	10						10				2			11				11		9		2		2				10	10		29	8				1
	Mooltan,														4		6		15		182		80	1	297	8	42	2				159	438	30	10	4	112
	Jhung,																		15		79		102		209	12	27	12				34	411	8	3		43
	Montgomery,																		16		105	1	111		225	2	16	1				132	327	16	2		90
	Mozuffergurh,																		2		33		77		280	18	2	10				110	309	2	1		13
	Total,														4		6		48		399	1	370	1	1,011	40	87	25				435	1,485	56	16	4	258
DERAJAT.	Sessions Court,	6						11						1					2						1				6	11		4					
	Bunnoo,																		4		32		36		119	3	8	2				32	169		3	1	53
	Dera Ismael Khan,																		15		46		41		197	6	14	1				112	192	11	5		35
	Dera Ghazee Khan,														1		1				110		85		181	12	22	4				179	232		5		46
	Total,														1		1		19		188		162		497	21	44	7				323	593	11	13	1	134
PESHAWUR.	Sessions Court,	4		4	11	12	2	15				1							1		2		1		1				4	15	29	2	4				
	Peshawur,														8		4		17		74	3	140		342	13	20	10				224	390	5	12	3	85
	Huzara,														3				12		19		16	1	52	11	4	3				49	71		1		24
	Kohat,																		5		18		35		133		18					78	124	4	3		4
	Total,														11		4		34		111	3	191	1	527	24	42	13				351	585	9	16	3	113
GRAND TOTAL.	Sessions Court, 1868,	66						116	4	13	7				24		6		112	1	27		29		75	4			*66	140		143	135				1
	Sessions Court, 1869,	81		4	11	12	2	117	1	1		4	15		28	1	10		67	1	43		17		19	1	1	1	81	119	29	118	90				1
	District Court, 1868,										35				40		43		290	1	2,060	14	2,441	34	8,033	349	992	237		35		4,437	9,624	267	206	25	1,781
	District Court, 1869,										2				68		28		378		2,415	25	2,498	14	9,292	327	1,055	270		2		5,640	10,197	273	260	23	2,580
	Chief Court, 1868,																		2		1			1		4						8					
	Chief Court, 1869,																		3		3		1	1								6	2				

APPENDIX No. III.

Division.		40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
		PERSONS SENTENCED TO.—(Continued.)										DETAIL OF FINES.										
		TOTAL NO. OF PERSONS SENTENCED.—(Continued.)										TOTAL NO. OF PERSONS FINED.										
					FIND SECURITY.														REALIZED.		APPLIED IN COMPENSATION, SECTION 44 C. P. C.	
						For good conduct for a period																
								Exceeding one year but not exceeding three years under Section 297, C. P. C.														
		Fine alone.	Pay maintenance under Section 316, C. P. C.	Enter into recognizance to keep the peace, Section 280, C. P. C.	To keep the peace under Section 281, C. P. C.	Not exceeding six months, Sec. 296, or 290, C. P. C.	Not exceeding one year, Sec. 296, C. P. C.	Security furnished and case not laid before Sessions.	Security not furnished and case laid before Sessions.	Solitary confinement in addition to other punishment.	Forfeiture of property in addition to other punishment.	Rs. 5 and under.	Above 5 Rs. to 50 Rs.	Above 50 Rs. to 200 Rs.	Above 200 Rs. to 500 Rs.	Above 500 Rs. to 1,000.	Above 1,000 Rs.	Total amount of fines imposed.	Of amount imposed during the year.	Of amount imposed in previous year.	Ordered during the year.	Paid during the year.
DELHI.	Sessions Court, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	..	1	9	...	...	...	1,050	510	382	...	50
	Delhi, ...	815	3	65	4	19	15	...	...	222	...	622	358	10	...	1	...	10,933-4	6,384-4	1,351	1,839-4	168
	Goorgaon, ...	1,502	...	102	...	11	7	...	...	174	...	960	857	17	2	..	...	20,233	11,188-15	1,190-10	937-4	697-4
	Kurnal, ...	811	4	29	...	17	10	...	...	78	...	762	349	17	5	..	...	12,134-7	6,269-8	874-2	3,026-8	959-12
	Total, ...	3.128	7	196	4	47	32	...	...	474	...	2,344	1,564	44	7	1	...	43,300-11	23,842-11	3415-12	5,803	1,825
HISSAR.	Sessions Court, ...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	9	...	.	...	900	108	...	110	..
	Hissar, ...	840	...	3	..	5	...	...	...	81	...	776	619	41	...	..	...	17,119	8,949	1,033	2,603	757
	Rohtuck, ...	722	3	45	...	13	4	...	...	102	...	523	345	17	2	..	...	11,037-13	6,586-3	607-2	1,377-15	642-11
	Sirsa, ...	363	6	...	..	4	3	...	...	146	...	286	312	16	...	..	...	9,185-15	1,879-15	834-6	1,478-6	285-12
	Total, ...	1,925	9	48	...	22	7	...	...	329	...	1,585	1,276	74	2	..	...	37,342-12	17,415-2	2,444-8	5,459-5	1,685-7
UMBALLA.	Sessions Court, ...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	22	...	...	3	9	2	..	..	2,180	...	...	180	...
	Umballa, ...	2,978	...	17	...	20	13	...	...	154	...	2,663	580	22	...	..	...	18,249-12	11,154-9	1,754-9	1,615-13	472-12
	Loodiana, ...	683	11	11	2	11	10	...	1	225	...	541	326	13	1	..	...	8,407-6	4,813-5	128-8	1,735-7	407-12
	Simla, ...	702	1	3	2	2	...	...	...	68	...	526	195	7	...	..	...	3,915-6	3,118-12	144-8	156-2	120-2
	Total, ...	4,362	12	31	4	33	23	...	1	447	...	3,730	1,101	42	1	..	...	30,572-8	19,086-10	2,027-9	3,507-6	1,000-10
JULLUNDUR.	Sessions Court, ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	10	1	..	..	2,140	348-9	62	...	...
	Jullundur, ...	1,569	21	44	2	9	5	...	...	141	...	1,156	740	29	4	1	...	21,254	12,427	469	2,959	1,051
	Hooshyarpoor, ...	2,200	34	17	33	53	7	...	...	113	...	1,793	633	27	5	4	...	22,047-10	14,429-15	911-8	1,974-6	458-8
	Kangra, ...	2,173	16	9	...	2	...	...	...	13	...	2,073	272	9	1	...	..	9,210-2	6,966-12	1,293-5	1,181-8	931-14
	Total, ...	5,942	71	70	35	64	12	...	...	267	...	5,022	1,645	65	10	5	...	52,511-12	33,823-1	2,673-13	6,114-14	2,441-6

UMRITSUR.	Sessions Court, ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	6	3	...	...	...	582	150	91	162	29
	Umritsur, ...	2,262	45	12	10	21	14	3	...	105	...	1,916	1,013	59	7	2	...	32,845-7	14,675-12	3,974	3,717	1,213-12
	Goordaspoor, ...	1,037	30	13	2	16	41	...	...	199	...	718	590	51	...	...	...	20,156-11	8,780 5	1,553-2	3,190-5	829
	Sealkote, ...	1,426	3	3	...	26	3	...	...	139	...	1,161	639	20	...	...	...	19,872-11	11,239-12	1,949-8	1,617-2	1,141-9
	Total, ...	4,725	78	28	12	63	58	3	...	443	...	3,795	2,242	130	7	2	...	72,874-13	34,695-3	7,476-10	8,524-7	3,184-5
LAHORE.	Sessions Court, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	7	6	...	...	...	995	...	...	...	...
	Lahore, ...	3,001	26	49	36	60	31	1	2	558	...	2,535	1,103	33	3	...	...	30,114-14	17,069-3	5,285-7	3,503-14	1,107-9
	Ferozepoor, ...	1,111	6	42	5	5	20	...	...	175	...	931	448	31	7	1	...	16,905	7,109-12	2,831 3	2,344-8	1,152-5
	Goojranwalla, ...	834	29	2	...	18	6	...	...	330	...	586	557	24	...	3	...	17,899-11	6,276-13	6,042-8	3,406-9	2,011-2
	Total, ...	4,946	61	93	35	83	57	1	2	1,063	...	4,052	2,108	88	10	4	...	64,919 9	30,455-12	14,169-2	9,254-15	4,271
RAWUL PINDEE.	Sessions Court, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	250	250	630	...	...
	Rawul Pindee, ...	1,918	15	172	369	33	31	...	1	44	...	1,368	879	78	2	1	...	30,420	19,693	1,805	3,206	1,623
	Jhelum, ...	1,296	12	202	125	12	41	...	...	210	...	795	809	99	3	...	...	30,805	19,306	1,418	1,657	1,043
	Goojerat, ...	1,149	29	5	22	12	21	...	...	83	...	900	730	59	23	3	...	23,964	22,181	9,396	1,155	691-4
	Shahpoor, ...	1,363	17	95	4	13	78	...	1	329	...	1,137	609	47	2	...	...	19,788	9,921	4,765	4,619	2,493
	Total, ...	5,726	73	474	520	70	171	...	2	666	...	4,200	3,027	283	30	4	...	1,04,977	71,101	17,384	10,637	5,850-4
MOOLTAN.	Sessions Court, ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	6	5	...	...	1,651	350	...	20	...
	Mooltan, ...	1,138	6	...	...	23	60	1	3	225	...	867	665	72	5	1	...	25,645	16,544	2,629	2,377	615-14
	Jhung, ...	649	3	24	6	4	4	...	...	181	...	477	563	28	...	...	...	18,045-8	6,499-3	7,825-6	2,131-8	335-15
	Montgomery, ...	907	2	2	...	3	11	...	...	234	...	724	513	13	...	...	...	12,524	6,717	2,921	1,021	605
	Mozuffergurh, ...	648	...	7	...	20	9	...	...	71	...	539	400	20	...	...	...	11,339-12	6,707-13	1,829-10	1,847	1,244
	Total, ...	3,342	11	33	6	50	84	1	3	711	...	2,607	2,141	133	5	1	...	67,554-4	36,468	15,205	7,376-8	2,800-13
DERAJAT.	Sessions Court, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bunnoo, ...	1,249	23	94	77	32	133	3	...	57	...	889	511	14	5	...	...	12,921	8,633	974	1,266	473
	Dera Ismael Khan, ...	970	18	67	20	...	37	...	...	102	...	678	466	27	1	1	...	15,756	11,617-11	1,214-7	1,743-9	1,135
	Dera Ghazee Khan, ...	836	7	32	47	18	54	...	...	59	...	545	445	62	16	...	...	26,167-6	16,393-3	2,326-14	3,254-14	1,688-6
	Total, ...	3,055	49	193	144	50	224	3	...	218	...	2,112	1,422	103	22	1	...	54,844-6	36,643-14	4,515-5	6,264-7	3,296-6
PESHAWUR.	Sessions Court, ...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	14	2	1	...	...	4,590	1,310	3,280	360	...
	Peshawur, ...	2,676	12	703	767	78	181	4	...	276	...	1,500	1,421	144	8	1	...	47,008	24,949	19,835	3,192	809
	Huzara, ...	515	12	29	16	5	...	...	...	65	...	265	254	67	...	...	...	9,739	9,002	575	453	453
	Kohat, ...	586	4	...	30	84	...	94	...	97	...	281	375	51	7	...	...	10,448-2	6,444-15	349-11	1,704-1	1,294-10
	Total, ...	3,777	28	732	813	167	181	98	...	438	...	2,046	2,050	262	15	1	...	67,195-2	40,395-15	20,759-11	5,349-1	2,556-10
GRAND TOTAL.	Sessions Court, ... 1868,	22	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	67	6	...	88	64	4	4	1	30,755	4,460	3,966	12,100	...
	1869,	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	3	1	49	55	9	1	...	14,338	3,026	5,006	832	79
	District Court, ... 1868,	47,042	531	2,839	934	612	868	22	13	4,601	...	37,575	18,007	1,269	80	26	1	5,59,509	3 27,311	61,282	64,264	25,445
	1869,	40,928	398	1,898	1,573	649	849	106	8	5,056	...	31,493	18,576	1,224	109	19	...	5,96,092-13	3,43,927-4	90,071-6	68,291	28,911-13
	Chief Court, ... 1868,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1869,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1,500	500	...	500	500

No. IV.

WHIPPING STATEMENT.

APPENDIX

STATEMENT OF PERSONS SENTENCED TO BE

1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		ON FIRST CONVICTION.										
					IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENT.							
	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	*Total No. of Persons punishable with whipping on 1st conviction of offences in Col. I.*			*To 10 stripes and under.*		*Above 10 and up to 20 stripes.*		*Above 20 and up to 30 stripes.*		*Total.*	
		Adults.	Juveniles.	Total.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.
1	Theft, as defined in Section 378 of the I. Penal Code,	10,113	305	10,418	242	96	542	46	462	3	1,246	145
2	Theft in a building, tent or vessel, Section 380, ...	1,438	46	1,484	37	18	91	12	141	...	269	30
3	Theft by a clerk or servant, Section 381, ...	339	11	350	26	4	43	1	33	...	102	5
4	Theft after preparation for causing death, or hurt, Section 382, ...	13	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Extortion by threat, Section 388, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Putting in fear of accusation, in order to commit extortion; Section 389, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Dishonestly receiving stolen property; Section 411,	2,232	16	2,248	22	3	102	2	83	1	207	6
8	Dishonestly receiving property stolen in the commission of dacoity; Section 412, ...	62	1	63	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1
9	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking—Section 443 and 445, in order to the committing of any of the above offences, ...	668	13	681	8	2	30	5	49	3	87	10
10	Lurking house-trespass by night or house-breaking by night, Section 444 and 446, in order to the committing of any of the above offences, ...	3,184	46	3,230	28	17	128	11	179	6	335	34
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11	Giving or fabricating false evidence in such manner as to be punishable under Section 193, ...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Giving or fabricating false evidence with intent to procure conviction of a capital offence; Section 194,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Giving or fabricating false evidence, with intent to procure conviction of a capital offence punishable with transportation or imprisonment; Section 195, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Falsely charging any person with having committed an unnatural offence, Sections 211 and 377, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Assaulting or using criminal force to any woman with intent to outrage her modesty; Section 354, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Rape, as defined in Section 375, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Unnatural offences; Section 377, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Robbery or dacoity; Sections 390, and 391, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Attempting to commit robbery, Section 393, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Voluntarily causing hurt in committing robbery; Section 394, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Habitually receiving or dealing in stolen property; Section 413, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Forgery, as defined in Section 463, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Forgery of a document; Section 466, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Forgery of a document; Section 467, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Forgery for the purpose of cheating, Section 468, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Forgery for the purpose of harming the reputation of any person, Section 469, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, Sections 443 and 445 I. P. C. in order to the committing of any offence punishable with whipping under Section 4, of Act VI of 1864, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night, Sections 444 and 446 I. P. C. in order to the committing of any offence punishable with whipping under Section 4 of Act VI of 1864, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Other offences under I. P. C; committed by Juveniles, (Section 5 Act VI of 1864,)	...	63	63	...	14	...	12	...	4	...	30
30	Selling liquor to Soldiers, &c. within Cantonments without authority, (Section 29 of Act XXII of 1864,)	5	...	5	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...
31	Breach of laws relating to Jails, ...	9	...	9	...	...	1	...	3	...	4	...
	TOTAL, ... 1869,	18,071	501	18,572	363	154	940	90	951	17	2,254	261
	TOTAL, ... 1868,	14,466	3,203	17,669	171	122	606	130	609	53	1,446	305

No. IV.

WHIPPED IN THE PUNJAB DURING 1869.

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
ON SECOND CONVICTION.																					DETAILS OF GRAND TOTAL.							
Total No. of Persons convicted a second time of the same offence during the year.			IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENT.								IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENT.								*Total whipped on second conviction.*									
			To 10 stripes and under.		*Above 10 to 20 stripes.*		*Above 20 to 30 stripes.*		*Total.*		*To 10 stripes and under.*		*Above 10 to 20 stripes.*		*Above 20 to 30 stripes.*		*Total.*											
Adults.	Juveniles.	Total.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	To 10 stripes and under.	Above 10 and up to 20 stripes.	Above 20 and up to 30 stripes.	In lieu (or whipping alone.)	In addition.	Adults.	Juveniles.	GRAND TOTAL.
453	12	465	2	...	19	...	15	1	36	1	17	2	93	3	157	...	267	5	303	6	359	703	638	1,428	272	1,549	151	1,700
99	5	104	...	1	6	1	5	...	11	2	3	1	37	1	35	...	75	2	86	4	60	148	181	312	77	355	34	389
11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	8	...	10	...	10	...	30	46	41	107	10	112	5	117
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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35	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	9	...	13	...	27	...	27	...	30	113	97	213	27	234	6	240
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16	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	13	...	14	...	14	...	10	36	65	97	14	101	10	111
179	...	179	1	...	6	...	1	...	8	...	6	...	32	...	87	...	125	...	133	...	52	177	273	377	125	468	34	502
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18	...	18	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	2	2	1	3	...	3
4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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44	...	44	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	17	...	22	...	23	...	...	6	17	1	22	23	...	23
...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	14	13	5	31	1	...	32	32
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882	20	902	4	1	36	2	24	1	61	4	31	3	182	4	335	1	548	8	609	12	556	1,251	1,329	2,580	556	2,926	273	3,136
726	13	739	4	1	14	1	10	...	28	2	48	3	132	8	303	4	483	15	511	17	349	949	981	1,781	498	1,957	322	2,279

No. V.

CASES UNDER CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE.

APPENDIX

DETAILED STATEMENT OF CASES UNDER THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	CASES OF CONTEMPT & DISOBEDIENCE OF ORDERS, CHAP. X, C. P. C.										CASES OF NUISANCE, CHAP. XX, C. P. C.															
	Persons fined Sec. 163 C. P. C.			Persons.										Disposed of.												
				Imprisoned in default of payment of fine, Sec. 163, C. P. C.		*Referred under Sec. 163, C. P. C. for regular trial to a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace.*		*Sentenced & punish. meal remitted under Sec. 163, C. P. C.*								*Cause shown for disobedience.*		*Referred to Jury and Magistrate's Order.*						*Punishment awarded under Section 188, I. P. C. by Magistrate of District for disobedience of orders.*	
District.	European British Subjects.	Others.	Total.	European British Subjects.	Others.	European British Subjects.	Others.	European British Subjects.	Others.	Total No. of cases during the Year.	Cases pending at end of last Year.	Instituted during the Year.	Total.	Magistrate's order obeyed without demur.	Ditto disobeyed.	Allowed.	Disallowed.	Magistrate's order modified.	Upheld.	Modified.	Cancelled.	Total.	Cases pending at the close of the year.	Date of oldest case pending.	Cases.	Persons.
Delhi, ...	...	9	9	...	...	...	8	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goergaon, ...	...	112	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	...	34	34	30	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	4	4
Kurnaul, ...	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	39	39	30	9	...	8	1	...	...	...	39	...	...	8	24
Total, ...	...	129	129	...	...	...	8	...	...	117	...	73	73	60	13	...	8	1	...	...	...	73	...	...	12	28
Hissar, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rohtuck, ...	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirsa, ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
Total, ...	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
Umballa, ...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Loodiana, ...	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	14	14	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	2	37
Simla, ...	...	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	3
Total, ...	...	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	17	17	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	5	40
Jullundur, ...	...	19	19	...	1	...	...	...	...	16	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Hoosharpoor, ...	...	46	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kangra, ...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	...	68	68	...	1	...	...	...	...	58	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Umritsur, ...	...	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goordaspoor, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sealkote, ...	...	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	...	31	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lahore, ...	...	23	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Ferozepoor, ...	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goojranwalla, ...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	...	40	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Rawul Pindee, ...	...	23	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	7	7	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	5	5
Jhelum, ...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goojrat, ...	...	39	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahpoor, ...	...	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	10	10	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	...	82	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	...	17	17	11	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	17	...	...	5	5
Mooltan, ...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Jhung, ...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Montgomery, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mozuffurgurh, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	7	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Dera Ismail Khan,	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dera Ghazee Khan,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunnoo, ...	...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	...	28	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peshawar, ...	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	1
Huzara, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	11
Kohat, ...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	7	7	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	5	13
Grand Total. 1869	...	443	443	...	1	...	8	...	...	377	...	126	126	96	29	...	8	1	1	...	...	126	...	...	27	86
Grand Total. 1868	3	470	473	...	3	1	13	...	6	411	...	163	163	126	36	2	6	...	...	...	1	137	...	...	15	34

No. V.

IN THE DISTRICTS OF THE PUNJAB, DURING THE YEAR 1869.

28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
Cases of maintenance of wives and children, Chapter XXI, C. P. C.								Cases of frivolous and vexatious complaints, Section 270, C. P. C.				Cases in which European British Subjects are charged with offence.									Disputes relating to possession of land or right of use of land or water, Chapter XXII, C. P. C.							
Cases pending at the close of last Year.	Instituted during the Year.	Total.	Claim dismissed.	Maintenance awarded.	Cases pending at the close of the Year.	Date of oldest case pending.	Persons imprisoned in default of payment of maintenance.	Number of persons fined.	Total amount of fine imposed.	Amount paid to complainants.	Imprisoned in default of payment of fine.	Arrested or held to bail by a Magistrate and being a Justice of the Peace, Sec. 40, C. P. C.	Released.	Subjected to a preliminary enquiry before a Justice of the Peace, Section 41, C. P. C. — Persons. — Committed to Chief Court. — In custody.	On bail.	Under investigation.	Tried under the jurisdiction reserved to Justice of the Peace, Sections 42 and 105, C. P. C. — Persons. — Acquitted.	Convicted.	Under trial.	Total No. of cases.	Pending at the close of the last Year.	Instituted during the Year.	Total.	Decided under Sections 318, 319 and 320, C. P. C.	Pending at the close of the Year.	Pending above two months.	No. of cases in which European British Subjects were concerned. — Persons.	Cases.
...	40	40	37	3	...	...	...	4	32	32	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	13	13	9	4	...	...	...	21	90-8	90-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	55	55	48	7	...	...	...	29	155-8	155-8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
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...	19	19	18	1	...	...	...	20	129	129	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	7	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8
...	87	87	76	11	...	...	...	12	42	42	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	199	199	178	21	...	...	...	7	50	50	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	291	291	253	38	...	...	...	53	297	295	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
4	103	107	88	16	3	...	...	23	77	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	593	597	519	75	3	...	...	83	424	422	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	5	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	110	110	65	45	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...
...	82	82	52	30	...	...	...	50	224	224	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	96	96	87	3	6	...	...	13	84-8	84-8	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	288	288	204	78	6	...	...	78	310-8	310-8	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	5	5	5	...	...	...	...
...	57	57	31	26	...	...	2	2	13	3	1	...	...	5	...	...	2	...	...	5	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
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...	48	48	19	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	121	121	60	61	...	...	2	9	38	28	1	...	...	6	...	...	2	...	...	6	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	71	71	56	15	...	...	...	39	222-12	222-12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	6	...	...	...	...
...	65	65	55	12	...	...	...	10	46	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	51	51	22	29	...	...	3	39	167	167	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	96	96	79	17	...	...	...	79	268	268	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...
...	283	283	210	73	...	...	3	167	703-12	703-12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	11	...	...	...	...
...	22	22	16	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	72	72	61	11	...	...	...	40	206	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	54	54	36	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	51	51	43	8	...	...	1	2	6-8	6-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	51	51	28	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	156	156	107	49	...	...	1	2	6-8	6-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	43	43	31	12	...	...	...	1	36	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	92	92	64	28	...	...	...	4	68	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	31	31	31	...	...	...	...
4	1,791	1,795	1,382	404	9	...	6	456	2,119-4	2,094-4	1	...	2	11	...	...	3	16	...	27	...	52	52	52	...	...	9	8
1	1,576	1,577	1,104	469	4	...	2	203	1,036-14	970-2	11	22	...	9	...	...	17	58	...	71	...	39	39	39	...	...	...	...

No. VI.

SESSIONS STATEMENT.

APPENDIX No. VI.

COMPARATIVE GENERAL STATEMENT FOR SESSIONS COURTS FOR 1868 AND 1869.

1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			FOR DISPOSAL.						DISPOSED OF.									
			Pending on 1st January 1869.		Committed during the year.		Total.		Persons.				Total.		Under trial on 31st December.			
									Convicted.									
Division.	District.		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	And sentenced to death, subject to confirmation by Chief Court.	Others.	Acquitted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Date of oldest case pending.	Average duration.
DELHI.	Delhi, ...	1868,	...	...	9	14	9	14	2	9	2	...	8	13	1	1	23rd December.	14
		1869,	1	1	8	9	9	10	3	2	4	1	9	10	...	...	...	28
	Goorgaon, ...	1868,	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	38
		1869,	...	...	8	16	8	16	...	12	4	...	8	16	...	...	...	20
	Kurnal, ...	1868,	1	4	6	33	7	37	1	20	15	1	7	37	...	...	...	49
		1869,	...	...	7	14	7	14	3	6	3	...	6	12	1	2	3rd December.	36
	Total, ...	1868,	1	4	16	48	17	52	3	30	17	1	16	51	1	1	...	29
		1869,	1	1	23	39	24	40	6	20	11	1	23	38	1	2	...	23
	Difference, ...		...	—3	+7	—9	+7	—8	+3	—10	—6	...	+7	—13	...	+1	...	—6
HISSAR.	Hissar, ...	1868,	...	...	7	15	7	15	4	9	2	...	7	15	...	...	...	19
		1869,	...	...	10	15	10	15	...	9	6	...	10	15	...	...	...	13
	Rohtuck, ...	1868,	1	3	5	11	6	14	...	10	4	...	6	14	...	...	...	14
		1869,	...	...	14	28	14	28	2	18	8	...	14	28	...	...	...	32
	Sirsa, ...	1868,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1869,	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	30
	Total, ...	1868,	1	3	12	26	13	29	4	19	6	...	13	29	...	...	...	30
		1869,	...	...	25	44	25	44	2	27	14	1	25	44	...	...	...	25
	Difference, ...		—1	—3	+13	+18	+12	+15	—2	+8	+8	+1	+12	+15	...	...	...	—5
UMBALLA.	Umballa, ...	1868,	2	4	5	8	7	12	2	5	5	...	7	12	...	...	...	21
		1869,	...	...	23	38	23	38	6	25	7	...	23	38	...	...	...	38
	Loodiana, ...	1868,	...	...	10	14	10	14	2	10	1	...	9	13	1	1	18th December.	39
		1869,	1	1	12	22	13	23	2	16	5	...	13	23	...	...	...	57
	Simla, ...	1868,	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	19
		1869,	...	...	2	6	2	6	...	3	3	...	2	6	...	...	...	4
	Total, ...	1868,	3	5	15	22	18	27	4	15	7	...	17	26	1	1	...	36
		1869,	1	1	37	66	38	67	8	44	15	...	38	67	...	...	...	43
	Difference, ...		—2	—4	+22	+44	+20	+40	+4	+29	+8	...	+21	+41	—1	—1	...	+7

JULLUNDUR.	Jullundur, ...	1868,	...	...	13	20	13	20	7	8	4	...	12	19	1	1	19th August.	37
		1869,	1	1	23	35	24	36	2	29	5	...	24	36	...	...	...	45
	Hoshiapoor, ...	1868,	...	...	5	5	5	5	1	3	1	...	5	5	...	...	...	39
		1869,	...	...	15	19	15	19	3	14	1	...	14	18	1	1	14th December.	30
	Kangra, ...	1868,	1	1	7	9	8	10	4	5	1	...	8	10	...	...	...	38
		1869,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, ...	1868,	1	1	25	34	26	35	12	16	6	...	25	34	1	1	...	38
		1869,	1	1	38	54	39	55	5	43	6	...	38	54	1	1	...	30
	Difference, ...		...	...	+13	+20	+13	+20	—7	+27	...	...	+13	+20	...	...	...	—8
UMRITSUR.	Umritsur, ...	1868,	2	2	15	26	17	28	2	17	8	...	16	27	1	1	1st October.	44
		1869,	1	1	10	24	11	25	3	19	3	...	11	25	...	...	...	42
	Goordaspoor, ...	1868,	...	...	3	3	3	3	...	2	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	69
		1869,	...	...	9	12	9	12	3	3	3	...	6	9	3	3	22nd October.	39
	Sealkote, ...	1868,	2	2	9	13	11	15	7	7	...	...	10	14	1	1	11th December.	49
		1869,	2	2	7	9	9	11	2	4	3	1	8	10	1	1	22nd October.	52
	Total, ...	1868,	4	4	27	42	31	46	9	26	8	1	29	44	2	2	...	46
		1869,	3	3	26	45	29	48	8	26	9	1	25	44	4	4	...	43
	Difference, ...		—1	—1	—1	+3	—2	+2	—1	...	+1	...	—4	...	+2	+2	...	—3
LAHORE.	Lahore, ...	1868,	...	...	37	69	37	69	5	53	9	...	36	67	1	2	23rd October.	23
		1869,	1	2	34	46	35	48	2	26	18	...	33	46	2	2	29th Novr.	31
	Goojranwalla, ...	1868,	...	...	6	10	6	10	2	5	3	...	6	10	...	...	...	38
		1869,	...	...	10	14	10	14	...	7	4	...	9	11	1	3	11th December.	45
	Ferozepoor, ...	1868,	...	...	8	14	8	14	1	6	2	...	6	9	2	5	30th Novr.	38
		1869,	2	5	10	14	12	19	10	4	5	...	12	19	...	...	...	40
	Total, ...	1868,	...	...	51	93	51	93	8	64	14	...	48	86	3	7	...	27
		1869,	3	7	54	74	57	81	12	37	27	...	54	76	3	5	...	35
	Difference, ...		+3	+7	+3	—19	+6	—12	+4	—27	+13	...	+6	—10	...	—2	...	+8
RAWUL PINDEE.	Rawul Pindee, ...	1868,	3	5	22	77	25	82	3	30	6	1	24	40	1	42	...	21
		1869,	1	42	25	43	26	85	13	33	35	2	24	83	2	2	29th October.	44
	Jhelum, ...	1868,	3	2	13	22	16	24	7	4	13	...	16	24	...	...	...	22
		1869,	...	...	16	38	16	38	6	12	18	...	15	36	1	2	6th Novr.	58
	Goojerat, ...	1868,	...	...	3	8	3	8	...	...	8	...	3	8	...	...	...	46
		1869,	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	8
	Shahpoor, ...	1868,	2	29	2	3	4	32	4	14	14	...	4	32	...	...	...	90
		1869,	...	...	4	8	4	8	1	2	5	...	4	8	...	...	...	63
	Total, ...	1868,	8	36	40	110	48	146	14	48	41	1	47	104	1	42	...	30
		1869,	1	42	46	90	47	132	21	47	58	2	44	128	3	4	...	51
	Difference, ...		—7	+6	+6	—20	—1	—14	+7	—1	+17	+1	—3	+24	+2	—38	...	+21

APPENDIX No. VI.—*Concluded.*

1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Division.	District.		For Disposal.						Disposed of.									
			Pending on 1st January 1869.		Committed during the year.		Total.		Persons.				Total.		Under trial on 31st December.		Date of oldest case pending.	Average duration.
									Convicted.		Acquitted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.						
			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	And sentenced to death, subject to confirmation by Chief Court.	Others.			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		
MOOLTAN.	Mooltan, ...	1868,	...	...	13	18	13	18	2	9	5	...	12	16	1	2	9th December.	35
		1869,	1	2	28	37	29	39	3	22	14	...	29	39	...	...	...	68
	Jhung, ...	1868,	3	6	7	10	10	16	1	7	6	...	8	14	2	2	19th October.	114
		1869,	2	2	3	3	5	5	2	3	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	59
	Montgomery, ...	1868,	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	89
		1869,	...	...	22	41	22	41	1	15	15	...	19	31	3	10	28th October.	52
	Moozuffurgurh, ...	1868,	...	...	10	32	10	32	1	25	6	...	10	32	...	...	...	49
		1869,	...	...	18	29	18	29	3	14	12	...	18	29	...	...	...	49
	Total, ...	1868,	3	6	31	61	34	67	4	42	17	...	31	63	3	4	...	62
		1869,	3	4	71	110	74	114	9	54	41	...	71	104	3	10	...	44
	Difference, ...		...	—2	+40	+49	+40	+47	+5	+12	+24	...	+40	+41	...	+6	...	—18
DERAJAT.	Dera Ismael Khan, ...	1868,	5	10	18	132	23	142	2	87	48	...	20	137	3	5	14th November.	33
		1869,	3	5	11	19	14	24	3	7	13	...	13	23	1	1	11th December.	49
	Dera Gazee Khan, ...	1868,	6	8	15	18	21	26	...	11	9	6	21	26	...	...	...	50
		1869,	...	...	16	36	16	36	2	2	23	* 6	13	33	3	3	23rd September.	53
	Bunnoo, ...	1868,	4	17	14	33	18	50	3	15	32	...	18	50	...	...	...	73
		1869,	...	...	8	19	8	19	1	6	10	...	6	17	2	2	22nd September.	68
	Total, ...	1868,	15	35	47	183	62	218	5	113	89	6	59	213	3	5	...	51
		1869,	3	5	35	74	38	79	6	15	46	6	32	73	6	6	...	54
	Difference, ...		—12	—30	—12	—109	—24	—139	+1	—98	—43	...	—27	—140	+3	+1	...	+3
PESHAWUR.	Peshawur, ...	1868,	1	1	42	137	43	138	4	57	41	1	34	103	9	35	28th October.	47
		1869,	9	35	41	94	50	129	2	56	61	1	45	120	5	9	16th December.	44
	Huzara, ...	1868,	2	3	2	4	4	7	...	2	4	...	3	6	1	1	19th December.	39
		1869,	1	1	12	18	13	19	1	7	8	...	12	16	1	3	15th December.	40
	Kohat, ...	1868,	4	6	7	20	11	26	3	7	16	...	11	26	...	...	...	43
		1869,	...	...	8	22	8	22	1	...	...	...	1	1	7	21	17th September.	20
	Total, ...	1868,	7	10	51	161	58	171	7	66	61	1	48	135	10	36	...	43
		1869,	10	36	61	134	71	170	4	63	69	1	58	137	13	33	..	43
	Difference, ...		+3	+26	+10	—27	+13	—1	—3	—3	+8	...	+10	+2	+3	—3	...	..
	Grand Total, ...	1868,	43	104	315	780	358	884	70	439	266	10	333	785	25	99	...	40
		1869,	26	100	416	730	442	830	81	376	296	12	408	765	34	65	...	39
	Difference, ...		—17	—4	+101	—50	+84	—54	+11	—63	+30	+2	+75	—30	+9	—34	...	—1

* 4 Cases involving 6 persons were disposed of by Commissioner Mooltan.

No. VII.

STATEMENT SHOWING RESULTS OF COMMITMENTS.

APPENDIX

STATEMENT SHOWING THE RESULTS OF

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Division.	Name of Sessions Judge trying the case.	Name and Designation of Committing Magistrate.	Committed, including pending at close of last year.		Disposed of.							Pending.	
					Convicted.		Acquitted.		Died, escaped or transferred.		Total.		
			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
DELHI.	Lieutenant Coll. McNeile, C. S. I.	Major C. McMahon, Dy. Commr., Delhi, ..	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	2		
		Mr. E. O'Brien, Asstt. Commr., „ ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1		
		„ Carr Stephen, Asstt. Commr., „ ..	2	3	1	2	1	1	..	..	2	3		
		„ J. D. Tremlett, Asstt. Commr., „ ..	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	2		
		„ L. Cowan, Asstt. Commr. Goorgaon, ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1		
		„ A. H. Benton, Asstt. Commr., „ ..	4	5	4	5	..	..	..	..	4	5		
		Major J. Parsons, Dy. Comr., Kurnaul, ..	4	7	3	5	..	..	..	..	3	5	1	2
	Mr. J. H. Oliver, C. S. I.	Mr. W. Purser, Asstt. Commr., Delhi, ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1		
		„ Carr Stephen, Asstt. Commr., „ ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1		
		„ A. H. Benton, Offg. Dy. Comr. Goorgaon,	2	3	1	1	1	2	..	..	2	3		
		Mahomed Sultan Khan, E. A. Comr., „	1	7	1	5	..	2	..	..	1	7		
		Major J. Parsons, Dy. Commr., Kurnaul, ..	3	7	2	4	1	3	..	..	3	7		
		Total, ..	24	40	16	26	6	11	1	1	23	38	1	2
HISSAR.	Lieutt. Coll. W. R. Elliott.	Major T. F. Forster, Offg. Dy. Commr. Hissar,	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1		
		Mr. W. E. Purser, Offg. Dy. Commr., „	4	6	2	3	2	3	..	..	4	6		
		Lieutt. Coll. H. J. Hawes, Deputy Commr., Rohtuck, ..	5	7	2	2	3	5	..	..	5	7		
		Mr. T. W. Bailey, Extra Asstt. Commr., Rohtuck, ..	2	3	2	3	..	..	..	..	2	3		
	Mr. J. Naesmyth.	Major T. F. Forster, Offg. Dy. Commr., Hissar,	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1		
		Mr. W. E. Purser, Asst. Commr., „	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	2		
		Captain H. V. Riddell, Asstt. Comr. „	1	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	3		
		Peer Bux, Extra Asstt. Commr., „	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	2		
		Lieutt. Coll. H. J. Hawes, Deputy Commr., Rohtuck, ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1		
		Mr. A. W. Stogdon, Offg. Deputy Commr. Rohtuck, ..	4	13	3	12	1	1	..	..	4	13		
		„ T. W. Bailey, Extra Asstt. Commr., Rohtuck, ..	2	4	1	2	1	2	..	..	2	4		
		„ T. O. Wilkinson, Asstt. Commr., Sirsa,	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1		
		Total, ..	25	44	15	29	9	14	1	1	25	44	..	..
UMBALLA.	Col. R. Young.	Captain H. Grey, Asstt. Commr. Umballa, ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1		
		Mr. Thomas, Asstt. Commr., „ ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1		
		Captain E. Lambert, Cantt. Magte. „ ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1		
		Mr. T. H. Roberts, Asstt. Commr., Loodiana,	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1		
		„ C. M. Rivaz, Asstt. Commr. Umballa, ..	4	5	2	2	2	3	..	..	4	5		
		Ditto. Ditto. ..	10	14	7	11	3	3	..	..	10	14		
	Mr. J. W. Macnabb.	Mr. A. Stogdon, Asstt. Commr. Umballa, ..	6	16	6	16	..	..	..	..	6	16		
		„ H. W. Steel, Asstt. Commr. Loodiana,	5	12	4	8	1	4	..	..	5	12		
		Captain E. P. Gurdon, Asstt. Cmomr., „	3	5	3	5	..	..	..	..	3	5		
		Rai Moona Lall, Extra Asstt. Commr., „	4	5	4	5	..	..	..	..	4	5		
		Captain C. Beadon, Asstt. Commr. Simla, ..	2	6	2	3	..	3	..	..	2	6		
		Total, ..	38	67	30	52	8	15	..	..	38	67	..	..

No. VII.

COMMITMENTS TO THE SESSIONS JUDGE.

Division.	Name of Sessions Judge trying the case.	Name and Designation of Committing Magistrate.	Committed including pending at close of last year. Cases.	Committed including pending at close of last year. Persons.	Disposed of. Convicted. Cases.	Convicted. Persons.	Acquitted. Cases.	Acquitted. Persons.	Died, escaped or transferred. Cases.	Died, escaped or transferred. Persons.	Total. Cases.	Total. Persons.	Pending. Cases.	Pending. Persons.
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
JULLUNDUR.	Mr. T. D. Forsyth, C. B.	Mr. F. E. Moore, Asstt. Commr. Jullundur, ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1		
		Captain A. Harcourt, „ ..	2	3	2	2	..	1	..	.	2	3		
		„ F. Harrington, „ ..	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	2		
		Mr. A. J. S. Donald, Extra Asstt. Commr., Hooshiarpoor, ..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2		
		Jaishee Ram, Extra Asstt. Commissioner, Hooshiarpoor, ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1		
	Major H. Paske.	Mr. F. E. Moore, Asstt. Commr., Jullundur, ..	5	6	5	6	..	..	..	..	5	6		
		Lieutt. C. McNeile, Asstt. Comr., Hoshiarpoor,	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	2		
		Major J. C. Millar, Cantt. Magte. Jullundur,	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1		
		Hadi Hosein Khan, Extra Asstt. Commr., Jullundur, ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1		
		Jaishee Ram, Extra Asstt. Comr. Hooshirpoor,	3	5	3	5	..	..	..	..	3	5		
	Lt. Col. H. W. H. Coxe.	Mr. F. E. Moore, Asstt. Commr. Jullundur, ..	6	8	6	8	..	..	..	..	6	8		
		Major J. C. Millar, Cantt. Magte. Jullundur,	2	5	2	4	..	1	..	..	2	5		
		Hadi Hosein Khan, Extra Asstt. Commr., Jullundur, ..	5	9	5	7	..	2	..	..	5	9		
		Lieutt. C. McNeile, Asst. Comr. Hooshiarpoor,	3	4	2	3	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	1
		Jaishee Ram, Extra Asstt. Commr., „	5	5	4	4	1	1	..	..	5	5		
		Total, ..	39	55	36	48	2	6	..	..	38	54	1	1
UMRITSUR.	Mr. P. H. Egerton.	Lieutt. E. C. Corbyn, Asstt. Commr. Sealkote,	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1		
		Wuzeer Alli, Extra Asstt. Commr., „	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1		
		Lieutt. H. M. Wood, Asstt. Commr., „	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1		
		Lieutt. C. McNeile, Asstt. Commr. Umritsur,	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1		
		Mr. A. Bulman, Asstt. Commr., Goordaspore,	1	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	3		
		Mr. P. H. Egerton, (Commr.,) ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1		
	Lt. Col. O. J. Farrington.	Mr. C. Rivaz, Asstt. Commr. Umritsur, ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1		
		Sirdar Shumsher Sing, Hony. Magte, „ ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1		
	Lt. Col. R. Young.	Lieutt. H. M. Wood, Asst. Commr., Sealkote,	3	3	..	..	2	2	1	1	3	3		
		Major F. M. Birch, Dy. Commr, Umritsur,	2	9	2	9	..	..	..	..	2	9		
		Mr. W. Coldstream, Asstt. Commr., „	1	4	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	4		
		Mr. J. Gardiner, Asstt. Comr, „	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1		
		Sirdar Shumsher Sing Hony Magte, „	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1		
		Wuzeer Alli, Extra Asstt. Commr. Sealkote, ..	1	3	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	3		
		Lieutt. E. C. Corbyn, Asstt Commr., „	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
		Lieutt. E. R. Conolly, Asstt. Commissioner, Goordaspore, ..	4	4	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	2	2	2
		Kaim Ali, Extra Asstt. Commr. Goordaspoor,	6	7	4	4	1	2	..	..	5	6	1	1
		Lieutt. C. McNeile, Asstt. Commr., Umritsur,	1	5	1	2	..	3	..	..	1	5	...	...
		Total, ..	29	48	20	34	4	9	1	1	25	44	4	4

APPENDIX No. VII.—*(Continued.)*

Division.	Name of Sessions Judge trying the case.	Name and Designation of Committing Magistrate.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Committed, including pending at close of last year.		Disposed of.								Pending.	
					Convicted.		Acquitted.		Died, escaped or transferred.		Total.			
			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
LAHORE	Lt. Col. H. H. Cox.	Mr. J. Frizelle, Asstt. Commr. Lahore, ...	2	3	2	3	..	..	...	...	2	3		
		,, F. P. Beachcroft, Asstt. Comr. ,, ..	1	1	1	1	..	...	...	...	1	1		
		,, G. Wakefield, Asstt. Comr. Ferozepoor, .	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	...	2	2		
		Lieutt. R. S. Armstrong, Asstt. Comr. ,, ..	1	4	1	2	.	2	...	...	1	4		
		Mr. F. P. Beachcroft, Asstt. Commr. Lahore,	6	13	4	6	2	7	...	..	6	13		
	Lieutenant Col. J. E. Cracroft.	,, E. O'Brien Asstt. Commr. Lahore, ..	7	8	3	3	4	5	...	...	7	8		
		,, F. D. Bullock, Asstt. Commr. ,, ..	6	6	3	3	3	3	...	..	6	6		
		,, J. E. Rowe, Extra Asstt. Comr. ,, ..	2	2	2	2	..	..	...	...	2	2		
		,, E. W. Parker, Extra Asstt. Commr. Lahore,	1	4	..	.	1	4	..	...	1	4		
		Captain, A. Stewart, C. M. Mecan Meer,	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	..	1	1		
		Dewan Bayjnath, Honry. Extra Asstt. Comr., Lahore,	1	1	1	1	.	.	...	...	1	1		
		Mr. A. Brandreth, Dy. Commr., Goojranwlla,	1	2	..	..	1	2	...	...	1	2		
		Faqueer Zahoorood Deen, Extra Asstt. Comr. Goojranwalla, ...	4	4	3	3	1	1	..	..	4	4		
	Lieutenant Col. J. E. Cracroft.	Mr. G. Knox, Dy. Commr. Ferozepore,	2	2	2	2	..	..	...	...	2	2		
		Lt. R. S. Armstrong, Asstt. Comr. ,, ..	3	6	2	5	1	1	...	...	3	6		
		Mr. L. Cowan, Asstt. Commr. ,, ..	3	4	3	3	...	1	...	...	3	4		
	Mr. J. W. Smyth.	Mr. F. P. Beachcraft, Asstt. Commr., Lahore,	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	.	1	2		
		,, E. O'Brien, Asstt. Commr., ,,	1	1	1	1	..	...	...	...	1	1		
		,, F. D. Bullock, Asstt. Commr. ,,	3	3	3	3	..	...	...	..	3	3		
		,, J. E. Rowe, Extra Asstt. Commr., ,,	3	3	1	1	...	...	...	..	1	1	2	2
		Lieutt. Coll., H. P. Babbage, Deputy Commr. Goojranwalla, ..	5	8	3	4	1	1	...	..	4	5	1	3
		Nasur Ali Khan, Extra Asstt. Comr. Ferozepoor,	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
		Total, ...	57	81	40	49	14	27	...	...	54	76	3	5
RAWUL PINDEE	Mr. P. S. Melvill.	Mr. J. Delmerick, Extra Asstt. Comr. R. Pindee,	1	42	1	15	...	27	...	...	1	42		
		Mr. E. H. Harrison, Asstt. Commr., ,,	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	.	1	1		
		Mr. R. T. Burney, Asstt. Commr., ,,	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1		
		Lieutt. Col. J. F. Bean, Cantt. Magte. ,,	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1		
		Zoolficar Alli, Extra Asstt. Commr., ,,	2	5	2	4	...	1	...	...	2	5		
		Major W. Paske, Asstt. Commr., Jhelum,	1	1	1	1	...	..	...	...	1	1		
		Captain J. Johnstone, Dy. Commr. Shahpore,	2	4	2	1	...	3	...	...	2	4		
	Lieutt. Col. O. J. Farrington.	Mr. G. Smyth, Asstt. Commr. Jhelum, ...	3	6	2	2	...	2	...	...	2	4	1	2
		Ditto ditto Shahpore, ..	1	3	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	...
		Mr. E. H. Harrison, Asstt. Comr. R. Pindee,	8	17	7	13	...	1	...	2	7	16	1	1
		Mr. R. T Burney, Asstt. Comr., ,,	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
		Major W. Paske, Asstt. Commr. Jhelum, ...	1	2	1	1	..	1	...	...	1	2	...	...
		Mr. F. Moore, Asstt. Commr. ,,	2	18	2	6	...	12	...	...	2	18	...	...
		Zoolficar Ali, Extra Asstt. Commr. R. Pindee,	5	9	4	5	...	3	...	...	4	8	1	1
		Lieutt. Col. J. W. Bristow, Dy. Comr. Jhelum,	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1		
		Hookum Chund, Extra Asstt. Commr. ,,	8	10	8	6	...	4	...	...	8	10		
		Lieutt. A. Roberts, Asstt. Commr. Goojerat,	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1		
		Lieutt. R. Bartholomew, Asstt. Comr. Shahpore,	1	1	1	1	...	..	...	...	1	1		
		Captain R. Nisbet, Asstt. Commr. R. Pindee,	1	2	1	1	...	1	...	..	1	2		
		Lieutt. Col. O. J. Farrington, (Commr.,)	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	4		
		Mr. J. G. Delmerick, Extra Asstt. Commr., Rawul Pindee, ...	1	2	...	...	1	2	...	..	1	2		
		Total, ...	47	132	43	68	1	58	...	2	44	128	3	4

APPENDIX No. VII.—*(Continued.)*

Division	Name of Sessions Judge trying the case.	Name and Designation of Committing Magistrate.	Committed, including pending at close of last year. Cases.	Committed, including pending at close of last year. Persons.	Disposed of. Convicted. Cases.	Convicted. Persons.	Acquitted. Cases.	Acquitted. Persons.	Died, escaped or transferred. Cases.	Died, escaped or transferred. Persons.	Total. Cases.	Total. Persons.	Pending. Cases.	Pending. Persons.
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
MOOLTAN	Col. J. M Cripps & Mr. A. Brandreth.	Mr. M. Macauliffe, Asstt. Commr. Mooltan,	16	26	12	16	4	10	..	...	16	26		
		Mr R T. Burney, Dy. Commr., „	4	4	3	3	1	1	..	..	4	4		
		Mr. E. W. Garbett, Extra Asstt. Comr, „	5	5	3	3	2	2	.	...	5	5		
		Major G. G. Shortt, Asst. Commr, „	1	1		.	1	1	...	..	1	1		
		Mr. J. E. Rowe, Extra Asstt. Commr., „	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	..	3	3		
	Col. Cripps and Mr. A. Brandreth.	Major R. J. D. Ferris, Dy. Commr, Jhung,	5	5	5	5	.	.	..	...	5	5		
		Mr. J. Frizelle, Asstt. Commr., Montgomery,	19	38	11	14	5	14	...	...	16	28	3	10
		„ C. Roe, Offg. Dy. Commr., „	1	1	1	1		.	.	.	1	1		
		Captain R. T. Hare, Dy. Commr., „	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	2		
	Mr. A. Brandreth.	Major J. Fendall, Dy. Commr. Mozuffurgurh,	4	7	4	5	.	2	..	...	4	7		
		Lieutt. C. E Armstrong, Asstt Comr. „	3	4	1	1	2	3	..	...	3	4		
		Mr G. E. Wakefield, Dy Comr., „	8	15	5	8	3	7	...	...	8	15		
		Sohun Lall, Extra Asstt Commr., „	2	2	2	2	..	..	...	..	2	2		
		Hafiz Sammunder Khan, Extra Asstt. Commr, Mozuffurgurh,	1	1	1	1	..	..	...	...	1	1		
		Major G. G. Shortt, Deputy Commissioner Dera Ghazee Khan,	1	1	1	1	..	.		.	1	1		
		Mr R. J. Bruce, Extra Asistant Commissioner, Dera Ghazee Khan,	3	5	2	3	...	1	1	1	3	5		
		Total, ...	78	120	55	67	19	42	1	1	75	110	3	10
DERAJAT	Lieutt. Col. S. F. Graham.	Major A. Munro, Deputy Commr., D. I. Khan,	3	12	1	3	2	9	..	.	3	12		
		Mr. H. Tucker, Asstt. Commr, „	4	5	2	3	1	1	...		3	4	1	1
		Mr. T. W. Talbort, Asstt Commr, „	1	1	1	1	..	...	..	...	1	1		
		Pundit Hurree Shunkur, Extra Asstt. Commr., Dera Ismail Khan,	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	...	2	2		
		Mr T. W. Moore, Extra Asstt. Commr., Dera Ismail Khan,	4	4	2	2	2	2	..	..	4	4		
		Major G. Shortt, Deputy Commr. D. G. Khan,	2	2			.		1	1	1	1	1	1
		Mr. R. Bruce, Extra Asstt. Commr, „	8	24	2	2	2	16	3	5	7	23	1	1
		Mr. G. M. Ogilvie, Asstt. Commr., „	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	.	2	2		
		Mr. J. Goldney Extra Asstt. Commr., „	4	8	1	1	2	6	...	..	3	7	1	1
		Major C. V. Jenkins, Deputy Commr. Bunnoo,	2	3		..	1	2	...	..	1	2	1	1
		Mr. G. M Ogilvie, Asstt. Commr., „	3	7	2	6	..	...	...	.	2	6	1	1
		Mr. H. B. Beckett, Asstt. Commr., „	1	5	..	..	1	5	...	.	1	5		
		Mr. H. Priestly, Asstt. Commr, „	1	2	..	..	1	2	...	.	1	2		
		Mr. S. S. Thornburn, Asstt. Commr., „	1	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	2		
		Total, ...	38	79	14	21	14	46	4	6	32	73	6	6

APPENDIX No. VII.—(*Concluded.*)

Division.	Name of Sessions Judge trying the case.	Name and Designation of Committing Magistrate.	Committed, including pending at close of last year.		Disposed of. Convicted.		Acquitted.		Died, escaped or transferred		Total.		Pending.	
			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
PESHAWUR.	*Coll. H. W. Core.*	Captain W. Waterfield Dy. Commr., Peshawur,	3	16	2	13	1	3	..	..	3	16		
		Captain E. Macaulay Asstt. Commr., „ ..	20	46	8	13	11	31	..	.	19	44	1	2
		Captain E. Hastings Asstt. Commr., „ ..	3	4	2	2	1	2	..	..	3	4		
		Lieutt. R. Bartholomew Asstt. Commr., „ ..	8	19	5	8	3	10	..	1	8	19		
	Major F. R. Pollock. C. S. I.	Lieutt. G. Napier, Assistant Commr., „ ..	4	7	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	3	6
		Mr. W. Woodward, Extra Asstt. Comr., „ ..	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	2		
		Mr. H. Priestly, Asstt. Commr., „ ..	2	9	2	6	..	3	..	..	2	9		
		Lieut. A. S. Roberts, Asstt. Commr., „ ..	2	15	2	12	..	3	..	..	2	15		
		Lieut. G. Macpherson, Asstt. Commr., „ ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1
		Mr. C. T. Owen, Extra Asstt. Commr., „ ..	1	4	1	2	..	2	..	..	1	4		
		Beharee Lall, Extra Asstt. Commr., „ ..	4	6	1	1	3	5	..	..	4	6		
		Captain E. Ommaney, Deputy Commr., Huzara,	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1		
		Lieut. R. T. Lang, Asstt. Commr., „ ..	5	5	4	4	1	1	..	..	5	5		
		Mr. C. R. Hawkins, Asstt. Commr., „ ..	7	13	2	3	4	7	..	..	6	10	1	4
		Captain N. Cavagnari, Dy. Commr., Kohat, ..	4	13	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	12
		Lieut. T. C. Plowden, Asstt. Commr., „ ..	4	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	4	9
		Total, ..	71	170	32	67	26	69	..	1	58	137	13	33

No. VIII.

GENERAL APPEAL STATEMENT.

APPENDIX

GENERAL APPEAL

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		TO MAGISTRATES' COURTS.																					TO SES-							
		For Disposal.						Disposed of									Pending at the close of 1869.						For Disposal.						Dis-	
								Persons.							Total.														Per-	
DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Pending at the close of 1868. Cases.	Pending at the close of 1868. Persons.	Preferred during 1869. Cases.	Preferred during 1869. Persons.	Total. Cases.	Total. Persons.	Appeals rejected.	Orders confirmed.	Orders modified.	Orders reversed.	Orders annulled under Section 422 O. P. C and re-trial by a Court of competent jurisdiction ordered.	After directing further enquiry under Section 422. Cases.	After directing further enquiry under Section 422. Persons.	Without further enquiry having been ordered. Cases.	Without further enquiry having been ordered. Persons.	On account of further enquiry being ordered under Section 422. Cases.	On account of further enquiry being ordered under Section 422. Persons.	From other causes. Cases.	From other causes. Persons.	Date of oldest case pending	Average duration.	Pending at the close of 1868. Cases	Pending at the close of 1868. Persons.	Preferred during 1869. Cases.	Preferred during 1869. Persons.	Total. Cases.	Total. Persons.	Appeals rejected.	Orders confirmed.
DELHI.	Delhi, ... 1868,	...	...	26	49	26	49	8	15	19	7	...	...	...	26	49	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	2	186	358	188	360	21	294
	Delhi, ... 1869,	...	...	38	72	38	72	6	23	32	11	...	...	...	38	72	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	146	217	147	218	36	184
	Gurgaon, ... 1868,	...	...	30	59	30	59	...	43	8	13	...	...	...	30	59	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	72	154	72	154	3	115
	Gurgaon, ... 1869,	...	...	36	62	36	62	5	54	...	3	...	...	...	36	62	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	86	154	88	159	28	63
	Karnaul, ... 1868,	...	...	32	44	32	44	8	27	2	7	...	...	...	32	44	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	1	131	211	132	212	8	126
	Karnaul, ... 1869,	...	...	67	145	67	145	3	104	20	18	...	1	1	66	144	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	1	62	85	63	86	6	66
	Total, ... 1868,	...	...	88	152	88	152	16	85	24	27	...	...	...	88	152	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	3	389	723	392	726	32	535
	Total, ... 1869,	...	...	141	279	141	279	14	181	52	32	...	1	1	140	278	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	7	294	456	298	463	70	233
HISSAR.	Hissar, ... 1868,	...	...	99	191	99	191	3	111	9	60	8	...	...	99	191	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	27	57	27	57	12	21
	Hissar, ... 1869,	...	...	108	218	108	218	1	135	25	50	4	...	...	108	218	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	42	52	43	53	8	33
	Rohtuck, ... 1868,	...	...	32	58	32	58	1	26	15	16	...	...	...	32	58	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	3	74	121	77	129	46	52
	Rohtuck, ... 1869,	...	...	31	72	31	72	...	22	17	33	...	...	...	31	72	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	2	64	110	66	112	25	66
	Sirsa, ... 1868,	...	...	39	57	39	57	5	37	2	13	...	1	1	38	56	...	...	...	...	...	7			48	73	48	73	19	29
	Sirsa, ... 1869,	...	...	22	29	22	29	10	10	1	7	1	...	...	22	29	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	8	69	88	73	96	3	62
	Total, ... 1868,	...	...	170	306	170	306	9	174	26	89	8	1	1	169	305	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	8	149	231	152	259	77	102
	Total, ... 1869,	...	...	161	319	161	319	11	167	49	96	2	...	...	161	319	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	11	175	250	182	261	36	161
UMBALLA.	Umballa, ... 1868,	2	7	93	162	95	169	11	92	24	29	5	2	5	90	156	...	...	3	8	1st Decr.,	11	38	55	228	256	266	311	82	184
	Umballa, ... 1869,	3	8	100	209	103	217	7	121	36	51	2	1	1	101	215	...	...	1	1	22nd Decr.,	11	4	4	214	229	218	233	45	179
	Loodiana, ... 1868,			33	51	33	51	4	29	3	15	...	...	...	33	51	...	...	...	...	...	5	14	15	72	82	86	97	28	55
	Loodiana, ... 1869,			15	16	15	16	6	8	...	2	...	...	...	15	16	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	137	167	140	170	34	105
	Simla, ... 1868,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		2	2	13	14	15	16	1	10
	Simla, ... 1869,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				31	36	31	36	7	26
	Total, ... 1868,	2	7	126	213	128	220	15	121	27	44	5	2	5	123	207	...	...	3	8	...	9	54	72	313	352	367	424	111	219
	Total, ... 1869,	3	8	115	225	118	233	13	129	35	53	2	1	1	116	231	...	...	1	1	...	9	7	7	385	482	392	489	86	310
JULLUNDUR.	Jullundur, ... 1868,	2	13	58	93	60	106	64	9	23	10	...	9	15	51	91	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	1	144	152	145	153	4	98
	Jullundur, ... 1869,	...	...	78	189	78	189	52	48	22	65	...	5	6	72	181	...	...	1	2	24th Decr.,	5	7	7	64	68	71	75	5	57
	Hoosharpur, ... 1868,	1	1	63	112	64	113	28	44	29	3	...	...	...	63	109	...	...	1	4	24th Decr.,	5	5	6	66	72	71	78	4	55
	Hoosharpur, ... 1869,	1	4	37	81	38	85	9	52	13	11	...	...	...	38	85	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	3	92	93	95	96	3	73
	Kangra, ... 1868,	...	...	45	77	45	77	16	12	22	12	14	5	5	40	72	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	36	38	37	39	5	25
	Kangra, ... 1869,	...	...	19	22	19	22	9	5	1	7	...	...	...	19	22	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	35	41	39	45	1	38
	Total, ... 1868,	3	14	106	282	109	296	108	65	71	31	14	14	20	154	272	...	...	1	4	...	5	7	8	246	262	253	270	13	178
	Total, ... 1869,	1	4	134	292	135	296	70	105	36	83	...	5	6	129	288	...	...	1	2	...	5	14	14	191	202	205	216	9	168
UMRITSUR.	Umritsur, ... 1868,	10	23	115	329	125	352	...	258	11	43	...	3	5	118	307	...	...	4	40	24th Novr.,	41	2	2	148	228	150	230	122	55
	Umritsur, ... 1869,	4	40	107	212	111	252	2	117	66	55	12	6	12	105	240	...	...	...	...	...	26	7	7	149	179	156	186	66	67
	Gurdaspore, ... 1868,	...	...	55	76	55	76	5	46	13	12	...	13	16	42	60	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	48	49	48	49	20	17
	Gurdaspore, ... 1869,	...	...	72	129	72	129	20	43	33	33	...	7	12	65	117	...	...	...	...	...	12	7	7	97	114	104	121	50	38
	Sealkote, ... 1868,	...	...	31	91	31	91	7	62	12	10	...	2	6	29	85	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	1	40	53	41	54	26	16
	Sealkote, ... 1869,	...	...	54	136	54	136	33	96	7	...	...	...	...	54	136	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	2	30	52	31	54	28	22
	Total, ... 1868,	10	23	201	496	211	519	12	366	36	65	...	18	27	189	452	...	...	4	40	...	28	3	3	236	330	239	333	168	88
	Total, ... 1869,	4	40	233	477	237	517	55	256	106	88	12	13	24	224	493	...	...	...	...	...	17	15	16	276	345	291	361	153	127

No. VIII.

STATEMENT.

32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
SIONS COURT.													TO CHIEF COURT.																				
POSED OF							PENDING AT THE CLOSE OF 1869.						FOR DISPOSAL.						DISPOSED OF									PENDING AT THE CLOSE OF 1869.						
sons.			Total.																Persons.					Total.										
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24	24	...	1	1	146	217	...		.		...	3	1	1	19	32	20	33	28	5	...	...	...	.	..	20	33	..	...	.		...	31
4	27	...	...	...	70	149	.		2	5	23rd Decr.,	2	..		4	7	4	7	7	..	..	..	...	.		4	7	...	..	..		...	9
31	14	...	...	...	86	156	...	...	2	3	21st Decr.,	7	..	.	11	24	11	24	4	3	1	4	..	..	...	6	12	.		5	12	6th Novr,	35
53	22	2	..	...	131	211	.	.	1	1	23rd Decr.,	2	..	.	26	37	26	37	25	8	..	..	...	..	.	25	33	..		1	4	1st Decr,	19
9	5	...	...	...	68	86	...	...	..	...	...	8	1	4	9	15	10	19	9	8	...	..	...	.	...	9	17	1	2	.	.	18th Augt,	33
68	76	7	...	...	388	719	..	...	4	7	...	2	2	3	51	69	53	72	18	12	3	4	.	1	1	50	66			2	5	...	20
64	43	...	1	1	293	458	..	.	2	3	..	5	2	5	39	71	41	76	11	16	1	4	..	..		35	62	1	2	5	12	...	33
1	1	21	...	...	26	56	...	..	1	1	24th Decr.	5	1	1	5	11	6	12	1	5	4	2	.	1	1	5	11	..	.		...	...	37
4	8	...	...	...	43	53	.	...		...	...	5	.	..	8	8	8	8	6	1	..	1	..	..	.	8	8	..	..		..	...	24
11	16	...	...	...	75	127	.	...	2	2	22nd Decr.,	9	..	..	4	5	4	5	2	1	2	..	.	.	..	4	5	.				...	30
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22	26	21	...	...	145	248	.	.	7	11	...	8	1	1	11	18	12	19	5	6	6	2	..	1	1	11	18	...				...	31
21	41	...	1	2	179	237	.	...	2	2	...	6	...	.	25	32	25	32	15	15	1	1		1	2	21	30	.	.		.	...	31
11	28	2	2	2	260	305	...	.	4	4	4th Novr,	22	...	..	14	14	14	14	9	5	..	..	.	..	.	14	14		..			...	35
4	5	...	...	...	218	233	...	.		.	...	3	..	..	11	11	11	11	1	9	..	..	...	..	..	10	10		.	1	1	22nd Decr	34
2	9	...	...	...	83	94	..	.	3	3	23rd Novr.,	25	..	..	3	7	3	7	1	6	..	..	...	..	.	3	7	.	.	..		...	29
18	13	...	...	...	140	170	...	..	..	...	...	3	...	..	9	14	9	14	13	...	..	...	...	.	..	8	13	..	.	1	1	24th Decr,	25
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23	20	...	...	...	392	439		.	.		..	3	..	.	21	26	21	26	14	10	...	...	..	...	...	13	21	.	.	2	2	...	20
15	29	...	1	1	137	145	1	1	6	6	30th Octr.,	23	2	5	11	14	16	19	14	2	..	3	...	.	..	16	10	..		.		...	22
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5	11	...	7	8	61	67	...	..	3	3	29th Augt,	31	...	...	5	5	5	5	4	1		...	...	..	.	5	5	..	..	.		...	25
7	12	...	3	3	91	92		..	1	1	20th Decr,	19	..	..	21	21	21	21	9	5	1	..	...	..	..	15	15		..	6	6	20th Novr,	33
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4	2	...	1	1	38	44	..	.	..		...	18	..	..	13	19	13	19	19	..	..	...	...	..	.	13	19	.	.	..		...	52
21	44	...	8	9	231	217	1	1	13	13	..	25	2	5	21	21	23	26	19	3	1	3	..	.	.	23	26	.	..	..	..	...	23
14	24	...	7	7	197	208	..		1	1	...	18	..	..	59	67	59	67	35	20	1	2	...	1	2	49	56	1	1	8	8	...	41
10	36	...	12	18	131	210	3	3	4	4	14th Septr,	24	3	3	22	24	25	27	15	7	.	1	2	2	2	21	23	..		2	2	16th Novr.	8
8	40	...	18	20	133	161	...	...	5	5	14th Decr.,	23	2	2	41	55	43	57	28	22	..	2	...	.	.	38	52			5	5	17th Novr.,	37
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7	16	...	5	5	97	114	...	...	2	2	28th May.,	22	..	..	10	13	10	13	7	6	...	...	...	.	..	10	13	.	..	..	..	...	21
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15	46	...	33	41	191	276	4	4	11	12	...	28	3	3	30	34	33	37	24	8	..	1	2	2	2	29	36	..	.	2	2	...	10
15	57	...	24	26	258	326	.		9	9	..	23	2	2	59	83	61	85	47	31	.	2	..	1	1	55	79	..	..	5	5	...	36

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LAHORE	Lahore,	1868	..	..	71	101	71	101	22	52	18	14	...	2	2	71	99	..	...	...	...	...	3	9	10	193	228	202	238	55	120
		1869	..	..	72	127	72	127	6	62	15	43	1	2	2	70	123	..	..	..	..	...	6	8	5	241	307	244	310	91	151
	Ferozpore,	1868	1	13	84	124	85	136	5	84	23	23	...	5	6	79	129	1	1	..	..	15th Decr.,	11	1	1	110	151	120	152	27	90
		1869	1	1	53	124	59	125	5	59	32	22	...	1	1	54	117	...	...	4	7	20th Decr.	8	1	1	115	160	115	161	64	62
	Goojranwala,	1868	1	1	45	90	46	91	...	58	15	18	...	...	...	46	91	...	...	..	..	...	9	8	8	120	133	128	141	21	72
		1869	..	..	70	123	70	125	...	102	6	17	...	...	...	70	123	...	...	..	..	...	12	6	7	114	134	120	141	25	78
	Total,	1868	2	13	202	315	204	328	27	194	51	55	...	7	8	196	319	1	1	..	..	...	8	18	19	432	512	450	531	103	282
		1869	1	1	200	376	201	377	11	223	53	82	1	3	3	194	387	...	...	4	7	...	7	10	11	470	601	480	612	180	291
RAWULPINDEE.	Rawulpindee,	1868	..	..	45	147	45	147	13	69	22	46	...	...	..	43	145	..	...	2	2	31st Decr.,	3	6	8	68	91	74	99	...	71
		1869	2	2	71	147	73	139	19	96	4	10	...	1	1	72	128	...	...	..	..	...	6	1	1	79	108	80	109	3	88
	Jhelum,	1868	...	..	72	229	72	229	46	148	20	19	1	..	...	72	229	...	...	..	..	...	1	4	7	112	174	116	181	14	117
		1869	..	..	55	104	55	104	13	60	20	11	...	0	18	49	86	...	...	..	..	...	3	..	...	48	109	48	109	12	55
	Goojerat,	1868	..	..	85	85	85	85	2	62	11	10	...	19	19	66	66	...	...	..	..	...	2	14	30	86	109	100	139	2	95
		1869	..	..	104	104	104	104	1	69	16	18	...	4	4	100	100	...	...	..	..	...	3	4	7	84	134	88	141	7	85
	Shahpore,	1868	1	18	27	92	28	108	43	40	20	5	...	3	33	25	75	...	...	..	..	...	6	14	15	188	285	202	300	5	206
		1869	..	..	49	118	49	118	40	51	8	19	...	4	5	45	113	...	...	..	..	...	3	6	8	179	268	185	276	1	188
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		1869	2	2	279	453	281	455	73	270	42	58	...	15	28	286	427	...	...	..	..	...	4	11	16	390	619	401	635	23	411
MOOLTAN.	Mooltan,	1868	..	..	36	56	36	56	...	43	...	13	...	...	...	36	56	...	...	..	..	...	8	1	1	68	92	69	93	45	24
		1869	..	..	48	58	48	58	1	48	2	7	...	...	...	49	58	...	...	..	..	...	2	6	12	105	141	111	153	59	31
	Jhung,	1868	..	..	93	168	93	168	25	98	8	37	...	4	4	89	164	...	...	..	..	...	9	25	20	118	178	143	207	74	86
		1869	..	..	65	123	65	123	12	37	30	41	...	3	3	61	117	...	...	1	3	20th Decr.,	17	6	8	85	121	91	129	35	68
	Montgomery,	1868	..	..	16	26	16	26	17	1	...	8	...	1	1	15	25	...	...	..	..	...	2	3	5	64	87	67	92	23	59
		1869	..	..	18	34	18	34	16	...	11	7	...	...	...	18	34	...	...	..	..	...	3	2	2	56	82	58	84	31	24
	Mozuffur-gurh,	1868	..	..	16	33	16	33	1	14	...	18	...	1	2	15	31	...	...	..	..	...	4	..	..	42	64	42	64	22	36
		1869	..	..	23	35	23	35	5	23	...	5	...	2	2	18	33	...	...	..	..	...	5	1	1	53	65	54	66	24	19
	Total,	1868	..	..	161	293	161	293	43	156	8	76	...	6	7	155	276	...	...	..	..	...	8	29	35	292	421	321	456	164	205
		1869	..	..	151	250	151	250	34	110	43	60	...	5	5	143	242	...	...	1	8	...	9	15	23	290	400	314	432	149	142
DERAJAT.	Dunnoo,	1868	..	..	32	156	32	156	...	135	13	8	...	...	...	32	156	...	...	..	..	...	8	..	...	81	151	81	151	9	123
		1869	..	..	29	99	29	99	17	18	8	16	39	...	...	29	99	...	...	..	..	...	15	2	8	49	87	51	95	5	77
	Dera I. Khan	1868	3	7	21	28	24	35	9	6	8	7	3	4	10	20	25	...	...	..	..	...	20	1	1	63	75	64	76	10	41
		1869	..	..	16	16	16	16	7	3	1	1	4	...	...	16	16	...	...	..	..	...	10	1	2	79	117	80	119	19	81
	D. G. Khan,	1868	..	..	8	11	8	11	2	3	4	2	...	...	...	8	11	...	...	..	..	...	5	..	...	53	64	53	64	3	57
		1869	..	..	10	15	10	15	3	2	2	8	...	...	...	10	15	...	...	..	..	...	6	1	1	69	79	70	80	12	44
	Total,	1868	3	7	61	105	64	202	11	146	25	17	3	4	10	60	192	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	1	197	290	198	291	22	221
		1869	..	..	55	129	55	129	27	23	11	35	43	...	..	55	129	...	...	...	...	...	12	4	11	197	283	201	294	36	204
PESHAWUR.	Peshawur,	1868	..	..	60	180	60	180	1	87	66	24	...	2	10	57	168	1	2	...	...	7th Octr.,	26	7	7	226	332	233	339	27	259
		1869	1	2	50	143	51	145	7	94	24	20	...	...	...	51	143	...	...	...	...	...	11	4	5	241	394	245	399	8	351
	Hazara,	1868	..	..	13	20	13	20	5	11	2	2	...	...	...	13	20	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	1	43	58	44	59	5	37
		1869	..	..	9	12	9	12	5	4	...	3	...	1	1	8	11	...	...	...	...	...	13	5	6	61	110	66	116	5	95
	Kohat,	1868	..	..	7	12	7	12	...	7	...	5	...	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	1	1	6	8	7	9	1	6
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	Total,	1868	..	..	80	212	80	212	6	105	68	31	...	9	22	70	183	1	2	...	...	...	24	9	9	275	393	284	407	33	302
		1869	1	2	65	164	66	166	14	93	26	29	...	5	8	61	153	...	...	...	...	...	13	10	12	303	510	315	522	13	451
	Grand Total,	1868	21		52		1,484		3,065		1,505		3,067	351		1,726		413		509		31	82		152		1,410		2,878	2		3		10		54	7th Octr.,	10	166		213		2,963		4,198		3,148		4,416		744		2,651
		1869	12		57		1,534		2,964		1,546		3,021	322		1,568		453		605		60	48		76		1,491		2,932	...		7		13		41	20th Decr.,	8	97		128		2,862		4,107		3,079		4,235		755		2,546
	Difference,		9		25		+50		—41		+41		—66	—29		—158		+40		+96		+29	—35		—76		+81		+54	—2		—3		—3		—41	...	—2		—68		—90		—1		—91		—69		—181		+11		—105

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11	48	...	34	45	207	256	...	...	3	9	16th Decr.,	15	...	...	42	45	42	45	37	6	...	1	...	...	...	41	44	...	...	1	1	24th Decr.,	27
13	21	...	30	37	89	114	...	...	1	1	19th Decr	19	...	...	12	12	12	12	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	1	1	17th Novr.,	20
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22	19	...	10	10	112	124	1	1	5	6	19th Novr.,	12	...	...	16	17	16	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	17	...	...	...	...	...	20
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73	62	...	62	71	378	449	1	1	9	10	...	14	...	...	64	81	64	81	63	16	...	1	...	...	...	63	80	...	...	1	1	...	22
17	104	2	65	88	405	506	1	2	9	16	...	15	1	1	83	87	84	88	66	15	...	2	...	...	...	79	83	...	...	5	5	...	25
6	21	...	...	...	73	98	1	1	...	...	11th Decr.,	10	...	...	25	46	25	46	16	19	...	1	...	...	...	20	36	...	...	5	10	10th Sept.,	24
3	14	...	5	6	74	102	...	...	1	1	3rd Decr.,	25	5	10	39	51	44	61	31	16	2	9	...	...	...	41	58	...	...	3	3	11th Novr.,	30
11	39	...	...	...	116	181	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	18	28	18	28	22	4	...	...	...	...	...	17	26	...	...	1	2	24th Decr.,	29
3	9	...	2	3	42	76	2	28	2	2	30th Sept.	27	1	2	17	40	18	42	28	9	...	...	...	...	...	15	37	1	1	2	4	18th Sept.,	30
10	25	...	...	...	96	132	4	7	...	...	19th Decr.,	6	...	...	7	13	7	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	13	...	...	...	...	...	13
8	13	...	3	5	80	108	1	17	4	11	2nd Augt.,	24	...	...	17	30	17	30	21	4	5	...	...	...	...	17	30	...	...	...	...	...	25
17	64	...	...	...	196	292	6	8	...	...	5th Decr.,	14	2	2	22	43	24	45	28	7	0	...	...	...	...	23	44	...	...	1	1	19th Decr.,	17
39	49	...	6	7	176	265	...	...	3	4	16th Decr.,	47	1	1	27	35	28	36	27	6	...	...	...	...	...	25	33	...	...	3	3	1st Novr.,	39
44	149	...	...	...	481	703	11	16	...	...	...	11	2	2	72	130	74	132	79	30	9	1	...	...	...	67	119	...	...	7	13	...	22
53	85	...	16	21	372	531	8	45	10	18	...	26	7	13	100	156	107	169	107	35	7	9	...	...	...	98	158	1	1	8	10	...	29
3	8	1	4	9	59	72	1	7	5	5	10th Decr	14	...	...	10	11	10	11	6	3	...	...	...	1	1	8	8	...	...	1	2	11th Novr.,	49
14	16	22	15	35	90	107	...	...	6	11	15th Decr.,	13	1	2	23	35	24	37	15	15	...	1	...	...	...	19	31	...	...	5	6	1st Novr.,	38
2	37	...	7	10	130	189	1	1	5	7	3rd Novr.,	16	3	3	14	20	17	23	16	3	1	...	...	1	1	14	19	...	...	2	3	13th Novr.,	26
6	5	9	14	26	72	97	2	3	3	3	29th Octr.,	25	2	3	10	19	12	22	17	4	...	...	...	...	...	11	21	...	...	1	1	16th Octr.,	33
2	6	...	7	10	58	80	2	2	...	...	6th Novr.,	19	2	2	16	20	18	22	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	18	22	...	...	...	...	...	35
14	4	9	16	21	40	61	...	...	2	2	11th Decr.,	18	...	...	14	21	14	21	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	16	1	1	4	4	2nd June.,	19
...	4	1	7	10	34	53	...	...	1	1	22nd Decr.,	19	2	2	8	24	10	26	17	2	...	...	...	...	...	8	19	...	...	2	7	7th Decr.	20
2	10	4	2	4	47	55	...	...	5	7	8th Novr.,	9	2	7	12	14	14	21	9	8	1	1	2	1	1	13	20	...	...	...	...	...	33
7	55	2	25	39	281	394	4	10	11	13	...	16	7	7	48	75	55	82	59	10	1	...	...	2	2	48	68	...	...	5	12	...	32
36	35	44	47	86	249	320	2	3	16	23	...	17	5	12	59	89	64	101	57	27	1	2	2	1	1	52	88	1	1	10	11	...	31
...	9	2	1	1	78	142	...	...	2	8	5th Decr.,	35	1	1	8	12	9	13	2	5	...	5	...	...	...	8	12	...	...	1	1	21st Septr.,	29
1	8	3	...	...	50	91	...	...	1	1	25th Novr.,	37	1	1	9	17	10	18	9	3	...	1	...	...	...	9	13	...	...	1	5	22nd Decr.,	34
4	11	8	2	2	61	72	1	2	...	...	15th Octr.,	28	1	1	19	83	20	84	9	7	41	26	...	5	6	14	77	1	1	...	...	14th May.,	68
...	10	9	1	2	79	117	...	...	...	...	...	31	1	1	8	9	9	10	7	2	...	1	...	1	1	8	9	...	...	...	...	...	53
1	2	...	...	...	52	63	...	...	1	1	11th Decr.,	37	...	...	3	4	3	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	35
3	14	4	1	1	66	76	...	...	3	3	8th Novr.,	32	...	...	12	12	12	12	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	32
5	22	10	3	3	191	277	1	2	3	9	...	33	2	2	30	99	32	101	11	16	41	31	...	5	6	25	93	1	1	1	1	...	54
4	32	16	2	3	195	287	...	...	4	4	...	33	2	2	29	38	31	40	24	9	...	2	...	1	1	29	34	...	...	1	5	...	52
21	19	...	6	8	223	326	...	...	4	5	18th Novr.,	7	5	6	43	74	48	80	32	38	1	2	...	2	2	41	71	...	...	5	7	21st Decr.,	45
16	17	...	...	...	241	392	...	...	4	7	17th Septr.,	14	5	7	50	83	55	90	30	51	1	2	...	1	1	50	83	1	1	3	5	6th Octr.,	47
5	5	...	1	1	38	52	...	...	5	6	4th Decr.,	7	1	1	4	6	5	7	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	21
1	13	...	...	...	64	114	...	...	2	2	18th Decr.,	25	...	...	14	24	14	24	18	6	...	...	...	...	...	14	24	...	...	...	...	...	20
1	...	...	...	...	6	8	...	...	1	1	23rd Novr.,	16	...	...	3	4	3	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	30
2	...	...	...	...	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	24	...	7	9	267	386	...	...	10	12	...	7	6	7	50	84	56	91	41	40	1	2	...	2	2	49	82	...	...	5	7	...	41
19	30	...	...	...	309	519	...	...	6	6	...	17	5	7	64	107	69	114	48	57	1	2	...	1	1	64	107	1	1	3	5	...	41
293	549	42	140	174	2,911	4,114	22	34	75	94	26th June,	16	25	30	394	633	419	663	359	152	62	45	2	13	14	382	606	1	1	23	41	14th May,	28
266	471	62	163	234	2,851	3,866	6	50	59	85	...	15	24	42	538	756	562	798	454	235	12	26	2	6	8	504	721	5	6	47	63	...	30
—27	—78	+20	+23	+60	—60	—248	—16	+16	—16	—9	...	—1	—1	+12	+144	+124	+143	+136	+95	+83	—50	—19	...	—7	—6	+123	+115	+4	+5	+24	+22	...	+2

APPENDIX NO. IX.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING THE WORK OF THE CHIEF COURT, AS A COURT OF REFERENCE, DURING 1868 AND 1869.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	FOR DISPOSAL.						DISPOSED OF.								
							PERSONS.						PENDING AT THE END OF 1869.		
DIVISION.	Pending on 1st January.		Received during the year.		Total.		Sentence of death.				Total.				Date of oldest case pending.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Confirmed	Modified.	Acquitted.	Conviction annulled and re-trial ordered.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
Delhi, 1868,	..	..	3	4	3	4	3	1	..	..	3	4	..	..	..
Delhi, 1869,	..	..	5	6	5	6	5	1	..	..	5	6	..	..	..
Hissar, 1868,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hissar, 1869,	..	..	3	4	3	4	4	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..
Umballa, 1868,	..	..	5	5	5	5	4	1	..	..	5	5	..	..	..
Umballa, 1869,	..	..	5	8	5	8	3	1	..	..	3	4	2	4	23rd December.
Jullundur, 1868,	..	..	9	9	9	9	7	2	..	..	9	9	..	..	..
Jullundur, 1869,	..	..	8	9	8	9	5	3	1	..	8	9	..	..	..
Umritsur, 1868,	..	..	7	9	7	9	7	1	1	..	7	9	..	..	..
Umritsur, 1869,	..	..	6	8	6	8	6	2	..	..	6	8	..	..	..
Lahore, 1868,	..	..	7	7	7	7	6	..	..	1	7	7	..	..	..
Lahore, 1869,	..	..	9	11	9	11	7	2	..	..	7	9	2	2	20th December.
Rawul Pindee, 1868,	2	2	9	16	11	18	14	4	..	..	11	18	..	..	..
Rawul Pindee, 1869,	..	..	14	21	14	21	15	6	..	..	14	21	..	..	..
Mooltan, 1868,	1	1	4	4	5	5	3	2	..	..	5	5	..	..	..
Mooltan, 1869,	..	..	7	9	7	9	3	5	1	..	7	9	..	..	..
Derajat, 1868,	..	..	4	5	4	5	5	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..
Derajat, 1869,	..	..	4	5	4	5	4	1	..	..	4	5	..	..	..
Peshawur, 1868,	2	5	10	10	12	15	14	1	..	..	12	15	..	..	..
Peshawur, 1869,	..	..	4	6	4	6	4	..	2	..	4	6	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL, 1868,	5	8	58	69	63	77	63	12	1	1	63	77	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL, 1869,	..	..	65	87	65	87	56	21	4	..	61	81	4	6	..

NO. X.

AGENCY STATEMENT.

APPENDIX

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING THE AGENCY BY WHICH ORIGINAL CRIMINAL

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				Deputy Commissioners		Assistant Commissioners.			Extra Assistant Commissioners.						Tehsildars.	
									Europeans			Natives.				
Number.	Division	District.		In the exercise of powers under Act XV of 1862 and VIII of 1869	Do as Magistrates of Districts.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magts. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.
1	DELHI.	Delhi, ...	1868	53	41	464	...	47	143	...	...	147	...	...	142	...
			1869	28	46	246	...	52	139	...	...	309	...	...	123	...
2		Goorgaon, ...	1868	20	129	150	38	...	...	...	...	134	...	...	274	80
			1869	28	180	303	..	...	...	...	...	337	...	...	435	90
3		Kurnaul, ...	1868	29	104	167	130	...	...	...	...	393	...	...	212	34
			1869	26	119	92	2	...	.	158	...	245	2	..	181	93
		Total, ...	1868	108	274	787	168	47	143	...	...	676	...	...	628	114
			1869	82	351	641	2	52	139	158	...	891	2	...	789	113
4	HISSAR.	Hissar, ...	1868	15	184	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	156	...	512	...
			1869	18	173	72	...	...	...	...	...	72	61	...	521	1
5		Rohtuck, ...	1868	12	94	...	...	...	143	...	...	171	...	...	211	4
			1869	14	147	...	...	...	133	...	...	172	19	...	141	...
6		Sirsa, ...	1868	25	172	...	150	...	...	...	...	189	...	...	385	95
			1869	13	138	223	...	...	...	...	...	191	...	...	210	25
		Total, ...	1868	52	450	71	150	...	143	...	...	360	156	...	1,108	39
			1869	45	458	295	...	...	133	...	...	438	80	...	872	26
7	UMBALLA.	Umballa, ...	1868	20	45	261	...	39	130	...	...	264	...	...	572	195
			1869	14	88	309	...	3	107	...	...	136	...	...	379	96
8		Loodiana, ...	1868	21	95	449	...	...	130	...	...	36	...	...	718	...
			1869	6	56	624	...	...	...	...	...	186	88	...	286	28
9		Simla, ...	1868	3	97	136	...	62	212	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			1869	7	184	477	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total, ...	1868	53	237	846	...	101	472	...	...	300	...	...	1,290	195
			1869	27	278	1,470	...	3	107	...	...	322	88	..	665	124
10	JULLUNDUR.	Jullundur, ...	1868	15	78	219	...	...	4	...	105	510	...	...	628	203
			1869	8	100	167	...	...	...	15	22	559	43	...	480	163
11		Hooshiarpoor, ...	1868	40	110	368	...	2	...	...	...	293	36	...	645	...
			1869	30	75	324	...	...	...	...	...	845	10	...	357	...
12		Kangra, ...	1868	29	71	298	192	...	...	...	...	34	...	200	463	638
			1869	24	22	162	...	...	259	...	...	4	...	26	420	353
		Total, ...	1868	84	259	880	192	2	4	...	105	837	36	200	1,736	951
			1869	62	287	653	...	...	259	15	22	1,408	53	26	1,257	516
13	UMRITSUR.	Umritsur, ...	1868	30	61	651	250	...	135	...	...	434	102	...	803	521
			1869	79	122	586	43	...	109	...	...	371	29	266	898	56
14		Goordaspoor, ...	1868	14	17	194	...	50	...	...	...	325	...	...	404	65
			1869	25	31	202	55	...	...	...	...	451	...	...	694	68
15		Sealkote, ...	1868	75	65	259	...	13	...	...	...	176	...	...	658	...
			1869	24	19	351	...	...	...	...	...	377	...	...	714	...
		Total, ...	1868	119	143	1,104	250	63	135	...	...	935	102	...	1,865	586
			1869	128	172	1,139	98	...	109	..	...	1,199	29	266	2,306	124

NO. X.

TRIALS WERE DISPOSED OF IN THE DISTRICTS OF THE PUNJAB IN 1868 AND 1869

17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Naib Tehsildars.		Cantonment Magistrates.			Judges of Small Cause Courts as Magistrates	Canal Officers		Customs Officers.		Forest Officers		Officers in charge of Jails as Magistrates.	Municipal Commissioners invested with Magisterial powers.	Honorary Magistrates.					
														Sitting as a Board of Magistrates.		Sitting separately throughout the Province—Jageerdar Magistrs.			
Do. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magts 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.		Sub-Magts. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Do. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Sub-Magts. 1st Class.	Do 2nd Class.			Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrate. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Total.
...	80	...	...	...	32	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	484	...	...	...	...	1,694
...	43	...	...	...	10	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	508	...	...	...	...	1,600
...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	911
...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,414
...	109	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	...	43	...	1,350
...	167	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	73	1,191
...	203	...	...	...	32	16	22	...	3	...	...	...	145	484	114	...	50	...	3,964
...	243	...	...	...	10	16	42	...	2	...	...	...	89	508	...	...	61	73	4,214
...	70	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,012
...	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,050
...	57	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	697
...	136	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	801
...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	996
...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	850
...	103	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,705
...	312	...	...	...	...	...	38	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,710
...	26	748	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	247	33	2,595
...	50	514	47	118	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	265	27	2,247
...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	17	1,593
...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	56	1,413
...	...	...	...	1	65	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	577
...	...	...	...	...	83	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	702
...	26	748	...	1	83	...	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	356	50	4,765
...	50	514	47	148	86	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	344	83	4,362
...	6	201	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	204	...	...	...	...	2,249
...	170	181	...	11	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	...	...	...	...	2,179
...	264	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	193	1,974
...	571	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	2,379
...	466	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	...	135	2,747
...	458	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	191	...	153	2,072
...	726	201	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	204	...	171	...	328	6,970
...	1,205	181	...	11	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	...	191	...	296	6,630
74	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	683	196	195	...	18	4,164
...	171	...	...	...	6	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	736	47	225	51	112	3,990
...	89	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,166
...	452	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	...	...	2,067
122	296	22	270	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1,938
212	258	180	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	75	2,328
196	385	22	270	...	1	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	683	198	195	...	18	7,288
212	881	180	64	...	6	83	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	736	175	225	51	187	8,385

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				Deputy Commissioners.		Assistant Commissioners.			Extra Assistant Commissioners.						Tehsildars.	
									Europeans.			Natives.				
Number.	Division.	District.		In the exercise of powers under Act XV of 1862 and VIII of 1869.	Do. as Magts. of Districts.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magts. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magts. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.
16	Lahore.	Lahore, ...	1868	53	80	880	...	51	70	...	...	422	...	...	245	122
			1869	9	55	814	...	...	226	22	...	0	124	...	518	26
17		Ferozepore, ...	1868	55	124	511	9	...	...	...	...	...	294	...	366	63
			1869	50	56	525	...	...	...	...	...	172	09	...	437	78
18		Goojranwalla,	1868	36	147	164	47	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	112	88
			1869	22	216	35	...	...	...	...	104	418	207	...	112	42
		Total, ...	1868	144	351	1,555	56	51	70	...	...	792	294	...	723	273
			1869	81	327	1,374	...	...	226	22	104	596	400	...	1,067	141
19	Rawul Pindee.	Rawul Pindee,	1868	25	18	569	15	27	180	...	...	440	...	...	252	608
			1869	44	33	654	...	...	63	...	...	289	85	...	479	329
20		Jhelum, ...	1868	20	14	311	...	...	...	...	...	101	25	...	265	101
			1869	22	25	265	...	...	...	34	8	313	...	...	334	151
21		Goojerat, ...	1868	24	104	213	37	...	129	...	...	41	...	...	455	178
			1869	38	80	365	...	...	...	...	...	24	189	...	511	55
22		Shahpore,	1868	23	149	200	...	...	300	...	...	280	...	...	230	153
			1869	40	233	252	...	...	105	...	...	276	53	...	113	372
		Total, ...	1868	92	285	1,293	52	72	615	...	...	862	25	...	1,222	1,040
			1869	144	372	1,536	...	...	168	34	8	902	327	...	1,437	907
23	Shahpore.	Mooltan, ...	1868	13	100	190	...	...	97	69	...	...	3	...	492	70
			1869	27	223	259	...	...	178	5	...	20	117	39	509	25
24		Jhung, ...	1868	13	145	...	...	...	...	118	...	264	...	...	500	74
			1869	34	179	...	...	...	48	19	...	186	...	...	258	23
25		Montgomery,	1868	11	334	29	...	...	139	...	...	45	17	...	380	...
			1869	9	213	159	...	...	...	...	...	145	47	...	428	...
26		Mozuffurgurh,	1868	12	268	113	...	...	...	...	...	40	8	...	234	92
			1869	5	144	39	...	...	...	...	...	196	...	...	306	...
		Total, ...	1868	49	847	332	...	...	236	182	...	349	25	...	1,615	236
			1869	75	759	457	...	...	226	24	...	547	164	39	1,501	48
27	Bunnoo.	Bunnoo, ...	1868	16	95	403	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138	219	267
			1869	11	164	296	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	...	82	330
28		Dera Ismael Khan, ...	1868	13	100	97	57	...	189	...	...	182	...	...	169	130
			1869	27	54	262	...	...	138	...	...	148	55	...	219	2
29		Dera Gazee Khan, ...	1868	8	31	187	...	...	160	...	...	367	...	...	144	180
			1869	2	63	205	...	...	246	...	...	367	...	18	87	145
		Total, ...	1868	37	226	687	57	...	349	...	...	549	...	138	532	586
			1869	40	281	763	...	...	384	...	...	515	153	18	388	477
30	Peshawur.	Peshawur, ...	1868	53	196	697	40	...	29	...	...	796	74	95	640	207
			1869	51	65	1,399	...	...	11	...	...	490	...	79	402	202
31		Huzara, ...	1868	25	15	163	14	13	...	...	...	20	102	...	156	...
			1869	29	82	231	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	240	...
32		Kohat, ...	1868	21	198	...	136	33	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	36
			1869	2	162	64	73	...	...	...	...	13	33	...	82	...
		Total, ...	1868	99	409	860	190	46	29	...	...	861	176	95	796	243
			1869	82	309	1,694	73	...	11	...	...	503	55	79	724	202
		Grand Total,	1868	837	3,481	8,415	1,115	382	2,190	182	105	6,521	817	433	11,515	4,263
			1869	766	3,594	10,022	173	55	1,762	253	134	7,321	1,351	425	10,956	2,678
		Difference, ...		—71	+113	+1,607	—942	—327	—434	+71	+29	+800	+534	—5	—559	—1,585

X.—(Concluded.)

17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Naib Tehsildars.		Cantonment Magistrates.			Judges of Small Cause Courts as Magistrates.	Canal Officers.		Customs Officers.		Forest Officers		Officers in charge of Jails as Magistrates.	Municipal Courts invested with Magisterial powers.	Honorary Magistrates.					
														Sitting as a Board of Magistrates.		Sitting separately throughout the Province—Jagcerdar Mogtes.			
Do. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magts. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.		Sub-Magts. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Do. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Do 1st Class	Do 2nd Class.			Sub-Do. 1st Class	Do 2nd Class.	Magts.	Sub-Do 1st Class	Do. 2nd Class	Total.
...	...	1,190	...	...	10	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	874	...	231	89	...	4,278
...	27	1,029	...	...	6	..	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	711	...	356	...	...	3,978
...	119	71	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1,047
...	250	...	36	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	1,726
...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	...	87	106	1,305
...	69	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	...	122	...	1,476
...	136	1,261	31	...	10	...	11	...	...	...		...	...	874	131	231	130	106	7,230
...	352	1,029	36	15	6	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	711	129	356	122	87	7,180
...	278	304	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	272	...	...	...	...	4	...	3,039
...	301	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	2,504
...	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		973
101	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,357
...	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,370
...	321	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,583
...	193	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,586
...	213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,659
...	770	304	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	272	...	...	...	...	4	...	6,018
101	931	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	6	...	7,103
...	68	138	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,254
...	35	14	...	66	...	94	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,099
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,110
42	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	855
...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,084
...	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,106
...	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	889
...	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	797
...	260	138	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,287
42	318	14	...	66	...	94	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,457
...	172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,310
...	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,070
...	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	132	...	1,226
...	192	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	130	...	1,266
...	44	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	18	1,397
...	105	...	...	...	...	...	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	217	23	1,604
...	326	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	47	...	...	332	18	3,933
...	386	...	...	...	...	...	126	1	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	347	23	3,940
...	4	347	...	...	310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	3,506
65	...	380	...	...	293	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,437
...	5	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	513
...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	609
...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	...	664
37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	...	636
...	38	347	...	...	310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	184	...	4,053
102	5	380	...	...	293	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	...	4,082
196	3,033	3,021	301	1	490	95	48	2	16	2	...	278	145	2,242	413	597	1,056	520	52,743
457	4,684	2,526	147	240	434	193	353	13	9	2	..	2	127	2,107	304	772	1,101	699	53,663
+261	+1,651	+495	—154	+239	—56	+98	+310	+11	—7	...	...	—276	—18	—135	—139	+175	+45	+179	+920

NO. XI.

DETAILS OF ORIGINAL WORK.

APPENDIX

STATEMENT EXHIBITING THE DETAILS OF THE ORIGINAL WORK OF THE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Districts.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	No. of days employed in Criminal Work during the year.	Number of persons for disposal. Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought up during the year. By arrest.	By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total. Cases.	Persons.
			DEHLI DIVISION.							
DEHLI.	Act XV of 1862 and Act VIII of 1869,	Dy. Commissioner, ...	Major C. A. McMahon, ...	365	4	30	9	1	28	44
	Magistrate of Dist,	Ditto,	Major C. A. McMahon, ...	365	1	36	55	...	46	92
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commissioner,	Mr. E. O'Brien, ...	55	...	17	11	...	17	28
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. A. H. Benton, ...	27	...	19	8	...	22	27
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. W. E. Purser, ...	37	..	55	16	...	25	71
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. J. D. Tremlett, ...	348	...	127	107	...	125	234
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Captain H. V. Riddell, ...	138	...	75	27	...	61	102
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. C. W. Lennox, ...	270	9	114	271	...	148	394
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. C. Stephen, ...	360	...	11	3	...	10	14
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Rae Bunsee Lall, ...	365	2	192	311	3	309	538
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class, ...	Municipal Commr, ...	Doctor J. Penny,	365	...	...	121	...	89	121
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. J. C. Parry,							
	Ditto, ...	Canal Officer, ...	Captain J. Swinton, ...	365	...	...	79	...	16	79
	Ditto, ...	Hony. Magistrate, ...	Mirza Soleman Shikko and Roy	365	...	293	572	...	509	835
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Choonna Mull,							
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...								
	Ditto, ...	Tehsildar, ...	Mahomed Najuf Khan, ...	365	...	...	38	...	12	38
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Monshee Hurdeo Sahai, ...	90	...	12	32	...	22	44
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Syud Ikrar Ally, ...	270	...	33	78	...	52	111
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sheik Ahmud Hossain, ...	365	...	23	48	...	37	71
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class, ...	Asst. Commissioner,	Mr. E. Peacock, ...	240	...	39	31	...	52	70
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehsildar, ...	Moonshee Thakoor Dass, ...	320	...	18	87	...	43	105
GOORGAON.	Act XV of 1862 and Act VIII of 1869,	Deputy Commissioner,	Lieut. Col. H. A. Dwyer, ...	138	...	22	5	...	14	27
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. J. H. Oliver, C. S. I., ...	225	...	30	11	...	14	41
	Magt of District, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut Col. H. A. Dwyer, ...	138	...	105	54	...	72	159
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. J. H. Oliver, C. S. I., ...	225	...	53	54	...	57	107
	Ditto, ...	Offg. Ditto, ...	Mr. A. H. Benton, ...	49	...	67	27	...	59	94
	Magistrate, ...	Assistant Commr., ...	Mr. L. Cowan, ...	69	...	30	15	...	30	45
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. A. H Benton, ...	280	...	216	240	...	273	456
	Ditto, ...	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Mahomed Sooltan, ...	315	7	354	451	...	338	812
	Sub-Magst. 1st Class,	Tehsildar, ...	Ikrar Ally, ...	90	...	15	2	...	8	17
	" " "	Ditto, ...	Sanjee Mull, ...	22	...	4	4	...	5	8
	" " "	Ditto, ...	Ameer Ally, ...	270	...	117	241	...	132	358
	" " "	Ditto, ...	Pearee Lall, ...	365	...	66	247	...	143	313
	" " "	Ditto, ...	Shoo Lall, ...	365	...	102	228	...	156	330
	" 2nd "	Ditto, ...	Mahomed Yaseen, ...	270	...	79	62	...	51	141
	" " "	Ditto, ...	Boorhanoodeen, ...	330	...	20	63	...	36	83
	" " "	Naib Tehsildar, ...	Doorga Pershad, ...	319	...	33	71	...	28	104
	" " "	Ditto, ...	Thakoor Dass, ...	30	...	...	14	...	5	14
	" " "	Patrol, ...	Mr. S. Benass, ...	365	...	...	2	...	2	2
KURNAL	Act XV of 1862 and Act VIII of 1869,	Deputy Commissioner,	Major J. Parsons, ...	365	10	38	3	...	26	51
	Magt of District, ...	Do do,	Major J. Parsons, ...	365	2	175	80	...	119	266
	Magistrate, ...	Asst Commissioner, ...	Mr. W. E. Purser, ...	129	11	132	28	2	92	173
	Ditto, ...	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Sham Lall, ...	8	...	1	5	...	2	6
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gopal Suhae, ...	335	...	262	144	1	211	407
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Yar Mahomed Khan, ...	53	...	61	10	...	35	71
	Sub-Magt. 1st Class, ...	Asst. Commissioner, ...	Mr. E. Peacock, ...	42	...	3	1	...	2	4
	Ditto, ...	Extra Asst Commr.,	Mr. C. Burton, ...	365	2	202	54	...	158	258
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sadoodeen Khan, ...	18	...	1	8	...	2	9
	Ditto, ...	Honorary Magistrate,	Nuwab Mahomed Ali Khan, ...	365	...	32	63	...	47	95

No. XI.

JUDICIAL OFFICERS EMPLOYED IN THE PUNJAB DURING THE YEAR 1869.

12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Number of persons disposed of.								Persons awaiting trial at the end of the year.				Cases.						Average duration of each case.		No of miscellaneous cases and petitions of every description disposed of
						Total disposed of		In custody.		On bail or recognizance.		Enquiries.			Trial.					
Discharged by Police.	Discharged by Magistrate without trial. Sections 225 and 250, C. P. C.	Acquitted under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Convicted under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Committed to the Sessions under Chap. XII, C. P. C.	Died, escaped and transferred.	Cases.	Persons.	Of the Police, not having been sent up.	Of Magistrate.	Released by Police under Section 153, C. P. C.	By order of Magistrate pending conclusion of trial	Disposed of under Chap. XII, Sec: 225 and 226, C. P. C.	By Sub-Magistrate under Sec: 135, 180, 273 and 276, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Magistrate of the District under Sec: 277 C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chaps. XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Enquiries.	Trials.	
...	1	12	31	...	...	28	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	27	...	...	9	...
18	17	6	48	2	1	46	92	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	17	24	...	13	7	397
...	8	2	18	...	...	17	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	12	...
...	1	2	24	...	...	22	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	4	14
4	13	17	36	1	...	25	71	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	24	...	41	5	9
3	59	39	128	3	1	124	233	...	1	...	...	7	1	...	...	116	1	12	9	53
2	16	10	68	...	...	58	96	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	3	...	6	19
...	123	66	191	...	1	139	381	...	12	1	...	1	...	...	...	138	4	17	10	72
...	4	1	5	4	...	10	14	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	7	..	21	13	...
...	249	65	222	...	2	309	538	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	309	...	...	11	152
...	...	...	121	...	...	89	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	...	...	1	...
...	...	4	75	...	...	16	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	1	...
...	238	178	417	...	...	508	833	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	508	1	...	3	61
...	2	13	23	...	...	12	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	27	56
...	12	3	29	...	...	22	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	3	4
...	39	14	58	...	...	52	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	7	47
...	20	5	46	...	...	37	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	6	42
...	21	9	40	...	...	52	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	5	29
...	16	13	76	...	...	43	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	9	38
...	...	6	21	...	...	14	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	..	9	...
...	12	9	20	...	...	14	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	8	...
1	15	10	133	...	...	72	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	47	...	...	3	256
2	2	13	82	6	...	55	105	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	22	31	2	20	4	440
...	6	23	62	3	...	59	94	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	51	...	22	6	185
...	8	6	24	1	6	30	45	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	29	...	4	2	55
...	34	146	270	6	...	279	456	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	269	...	20	6	311
5	39	130	625	7	4	337	810	...	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	336	1	9	6	754
...	2	6	9	...	...	8	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	5	6	5
...	...	...	3	...	...	3	3	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	1	...
...	...	52	305	...	1	132	358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	...	10	5	20
...	25	93	186	...	...	140	304	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	140	3	4	5	55
...	31	57	240	...	...	155	328	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	155	1	4	9	57
...	20	38	83	...	...	51	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	5	5	20
...	2	19	62	...	...	36	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	2	13	28
...	12	60	32	...	...	28	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	5	14	15
...	...	3	11	...	...	5	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	9	...
...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	...
...	12	2	37	...	...	26	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	14	...
4	30	26	189	15	2	119	266	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	104	...	17	8	36
11	52	23	86	...	1	92	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	...	...	11	80
...	...	5	1	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	1
28	98	49	229	...	3	211	407	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	207	1	33	11	220
1	14	17	31	...	...	32	63	...	6	2	...	1	...	2	...	31	...	13	9	17
...	3	1	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	16	2
35	44	27	144	...	8	158	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	158	...	...	7	246
...	8	...	1	...	..	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	6	3
...	47	17	30	...	1	47	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	11	7

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Districts.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	No. of days employed in Criminal work during the year.	No. of persons for disposal. Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought up during the year. By arrest.	By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total. Cases.	Persons.
KURNAL.—(Continued.)	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Honorary Magistrate,	Bhai Jusmere Singh, ...	365	...	3	26	...	14	29
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Ameer Ali, ...	90	1	57	47	...	35	105
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Hurdeo Subai, ...	270	...	103	24	..	73	127
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Raja Lall, ...	352	...	97	28	...	73	125
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Ex. Engr. W. J. Canal,	Mr. M. R. Duncan, ...	365	...	...	86	...	29	86
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. J. Swinton, ...	365	...	...	1	...	1	1
	Ditto,	Ditto,	„ G. P. Milne, ...	365	...	...	28	...	10	28
	Ditto,	Ditto,	„ S. G. Hanna, ...	365	...	...	1	...	1	1
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Saunjhi Mull, ...	335	...	10	34	...	16	44
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Doorgapershad, ...	12	1	39	...	...	7	39
	Ditto,	Naeb Tehseeldar, ...	Wazeer Chund, ...	365	...	26	82	...	51	109
	Ditto,	Ditto.	Deen Dial, ...	365	...	34	184	...	84	218
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Golam Hosein Khan, ...	332	...	13	28	...	19	41
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Himmut Singh, ...	365	...	29	20	...	13	49
	Ditto,	Dy. Coltr. W. J. Canal,	Dewan Singh, ...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2
	Ditto,	Honorary Magistrate,	Nawab Amanoolla Khan, Sheik Booali Buksh,	365	..	64	98	...	73	162
			HISSAR DIVISION.							
HISSAR.	Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869,	Deputy Commissioner,	Major T. F. Forster, ...	209	1	36	...	2	18	39
	Magistrate of Dist.,	Ditto,	Do. do., ...	209	1	136	29	...	99	186
	Magistrate, ...	Offg. Ditto,	Mr. W. E. Purser, ...	68	...	142	34	...	74	176
	Ditto,	Asst. Ditto,	Capt. H. V. Riddell, ...	91	...	57	28	...	53	85
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. W. E. Purser, ...	67	...	27	10	...	19	37
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.	Peer Buksh, ...	96	...	135	24	...	65	159
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Yar Mahomed Khan, ...	15	...	7	1	...	7	8
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Ditto,	Peer Buksh, ...	182	...	64	66	...	61	130
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Jeydial Singh, ...	278	...	248	141	...	186	389
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ramjee Dass, ...	59	...	11	12	...	10	23
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Gunda Mull, ...	100	...	52	25	...	23	77
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Tienudee Ram, ...	91	...	51	34	...	44	85
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Gunda Mull, ...	78	...	79	64	...	61	143
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ruttun Lall, ...	109	...	44	6	...	33	50
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ramjee Dass, ...	50	...	18	4	...	12	22
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Bunseedhur, ...	278	4	142	50	...	92	196
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ruttun Lall, ...	78	3	19	13	...	19	35
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ramjee Dass, ...	148	...	54	15	...	43	69
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Ditto,	Bussunt Lall, ...	50	...	1	...	...	1	1
	Ditto,	Executive Engineer,	Mr. G. P. Milne, ...	278	...	...	97	...	12	97
	Ditto,	Naib Tehsildar, ...	Joogulkeshore, ...	278	...	37	64	...	46	101
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Kuniah Lall, ...	78	...	26	44	...	18	70
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Bussunt Lall, ...	48	...	9	7	...	9	16
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Kunniah Lall, ...	198	...	47	75	...	54	122
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Girdharee Lall, ...	35	...	...	3	...	2	3
RHOTUK.	Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869,...	Deputy Commissioner,	Lieutt. Coll. H. J. Hawes, ...	207	...	48	1	...	14	49
	Magistrate of Dist.,	Ditto,	Lieutt. Coll. H. J. Hawes, ...	207	4	136	72	1	118	213
	Magistrate, ...	Offg. Ditto,	Mr. A. W. Stogdon, ...	49	...	41	37	...	30	78
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Mr. T. W. Bailey, ...	161	3	183	54	3	125	243
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr C. T. Owen, ...	7	...	4	5	...	8	9
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Purtab Singh, ...	183	...	263	44	...	172	307
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Ditto,	Salig Ram, ...	78	...	29	6	...	19	35
	Ditto,	Tehsildar. ...	Imdad Ali, ...	236	...	46	8	...	27	54
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Golam Nubbee, ...	97	2	16	7	...	15	25
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Amanut Ali, ...	256	...	73	32	...	37	105
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Hurjuswun Lall, ...	256	...	37	8	...	28	45

No. XI.—(*Continued.*)

12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Number of persons disposed of.								Persons awaiting trial at the end of the year.				Cases.								
								In custody.		On bail or recognizance.		Enquiries.			Trial.			Average duration of each case.		
Discharged by Police.	Discharged by Magistrate without trial. Sections 225 and 250, C. P. C	Acquitted under Chapters XIV and XV. C. P. C.	Convicted under Chapters XIV and XV, C P. C	Committed to the Sessions under Chap XII, C P C	Died, escaped and transferred	Total disposed of		Of the Police, not having been sent up	Of Magistrate.	Released by Police under Section 153, C. P C.	By order of Magistrate pending conclusion of trial	Disposed of under Chap XII, Sec: 225 and 226, C P. C.	By Sub-Magistrate under Sec: 135, 180, 273 and 276, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Magistrate of the District under Sec: 277 C P C.	Disposed of under Chaps. XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Enquiries.	Trials.	No. of miscellaneous cases and petitions of every description disposed of.
						Cases.	Persons.													
5	6	7	11	...	...	14	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	6	12
...	15	10	80	...	...	35	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	5	13
...	34	27	66	...	...	73	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	73	...	...	6	21
...	15	22	88	...	...	73	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	73	...	...	5	11
...	...	10	69	...	1	29	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	19	...
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...	...	4	35	...	...	7	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	1	...
...	14	31	64	...	...	51	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	51	...	...	6	16
...	12	125	81	...	...	84	218	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	...	6	65
...	1	26	14	...	...	19	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	9	20
...	3	13	33	...	...	18	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	10	18
...	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	29	...
...	18	37	112	...	...	73	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	73	...	...	3	7
...	4	4	31	...	...	18	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	7	...
8	40	5	128	2	3	99	186	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	96	...	8	4	696
3	59	9	98	6	1	74	176	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	70	...	18	6	559
2	28	10	41	3	1	53	85	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	52	...	27	3	126
...	11	4	20	*2	...	19	37	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	18	...	13	4	146
5	31	5	115	2	1	65	159	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	63	...	9	5	133
...	3	...	5	...	...	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	2	2
...	42	1	87	...	...	61	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	61	...	...	5	32
1	86	13	289	...	...	186	389	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	186	...	...	3	15
...	2	...	21	...	...	10	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	6	10
...	2	6	69	...	...	23	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	5	6
...	13	4	68	...	...	44	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	44	...	...	2	5
...	6	...	137	...	...	61	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	5	22
...	13	1	36	...	...	33	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	11	13
...	6	...	16	...	...	12	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	6	4
...	55	4	131	...	...	90	190	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	4	90	2	...	11	18
...	9	...	26	...	...	19	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	...	9	4
...	12	...	57	...	...	43	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	43	...	...	11	9
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...	10	24	67	...	...	46	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	5	13
...	27	...	43	...	...	18	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	6	4
...	1	6	9	...	...	9	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	5	...
...	32	2	88	...	...	54	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	54	...	...	6	2
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...	11	2	36	...	...	14	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	6	...
...	39	29	134	8	1	117	211	...	2	...	...	4	...	1	...	112	...	25	4	361
...	2	35	28	13	...	30	78	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	26	...	9	5	72
...	63	41	131	7	1	125	243	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	121	...	15	6	236
...	3	...	6	...	...	8	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	8	87
...	51	29	220	...	7	172	307	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	169	...	...	4	351
...	12	1	22	...	...	19	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	19	...	...	3	66
...	19	1	34	...	...	27	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	27	...	...	4	5
...	7	1	17	...	...	15	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	...	...	5	23
...	12	19	74	...	...	37	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	37	...	...	6	38
...	7	5	33	...	...	28	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	28	...	...	4	38

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Districts.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	No. of days employed in Criminal work during the year.	No. of persons for disposal. Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought up during the year. By arrest.	By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total. Cases.	Total. Persons.
Rhotuk—(Continued.)	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Offg. Tehsildar, ...	Mool Chund, ...	119	...	9	16	...	14	25
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Nusseerood-deen Ahmud, ...	62	...	22	41	...	21	63
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Naib Tehsildar, ...	Mool Chund, ...	100	...	56	48	..	41	104
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Kurreemood-deen, ...	183	...	3	65	...	22	68
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Kishn Lall, ...	256	...	20	70	...	28	90
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mahtab Singh, ...	256	...	10	96	...	46	106
	Ditto,	Offg. Ditto,	Debee Sahaie, ...	119	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ditto,	Executive Engineer,	Captain G. Swinton, ...	...	...	...	5	...	1	5
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. S. G. Hanna, ...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. G. P. Milne, ...	...	...	...	129	...	32	129
	Ditto,	Deputy. Collector, ...	Deewan Singh, ...	...	...	...	64	...	4	64
	Ditto,	Patrol, ...	Mr. W. Synnott, ...	...	...	...	4	...	1	4
Sirsa.	Act XV of 1862, ...	Deputy Commissioner,	Mr. J. H. Oliver, ...	7	2	1	...	...	3	3
	Magistrate of Dist.,	Ditto,	Mr. J. H. Oliver, ...	47	2	84	31	...	61	117
	Act VIII of 1869,	Ditto,	Lieut. Coll. H. A. Dwyer, ...	27	...	15	...	...	10	15
	Magistrate of Dist.,	Ditto,	Lieut. Coll. H. A. Dwyer, ...	82	...	116	14	...	78	130
	Magistrate, ...	Asstt. Commissioner,	Mr. T. O. Wilkinson, ...	208	...	281	146	2	223	429
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.	Mithun Lall, ...	179	11	239	109	...	194	359
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Tehsildar, ...	Summun Lall, ...	164	2	72	106	...	104	180
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	Ditto,	53	..	27	13	...	17	40
	Ditto,	Ditto. ...	Jeewun Ram, ...	146	6	89	44	...	76	139
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	Sheodyal Singh, ...	18	...	18	7	...	15	25
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Ditto, ...	Talib Ali, ...	53	...	15	4	...	11	19
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	Shoedyal Sing, ...	43	...	...	9	...	5	9
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	Ditto,	27	...	2	13	...	9	15
	Ditto,	Naib Ditto, ...	Dowlut Ram, ...	61	...	14	29	...	24	43
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	Bussunt Lall, ...	45	...	12	27	...	23	39
			UMBALLA DIVISION.							
Umballa.	Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869,...	Deputy Commissioner,	Captain J. S. Tighe, ...	335	...	29	...	...	14	29
	Magistrate of Dist.,	Ditto,	Ditto,	335	3	112	4	...	83	119
	Ditto,	Offg. Ditto,	Mr. C. M. Rivaz, ...	30	...	8	...	...	5	8
	Magistrate,	Asstt. Commissioner,	Mr. R. W. Thomas, ...	64	...	39	2	...	27	41
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. C. M. Rivaz, ...	335	...	373	17	16	247	406
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. A. W. Stogdon, ...	262	...	108	34	...	94	142
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. T. Roberts, ...	53	...	3	5	...	3	8
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Mr. G. Thomson, ...	319	...	123	42	...	107	165
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Madho Pershad, ...	335	...	51	23	...	48	74
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mahsoom Ali, ...	365	7	102	66	...	93	175
	Ditto,	Cantonment Magt.,	Captain E Lambert, ...	84	...	48	312	...	205	360
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Captain M. Ramsay, ...	142	1	73	868	...	309	942
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Honorary Magistrate,	Sirdar Jeewun Singh, Booria, ...	365	...	9	35	...	20	44
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sirdar Pertab Singh, Khurrur, ...	365	...	96	96	...	90	192
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Rao Kishen Singh, ...	365	...	93	37	...	51	130
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sirdar Bhagwan Singh, ...	365	...	12	16	...	11	28
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Raja Bhugwan Singh, ...	275	...	89	97	...	93	186
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Mahomed Syud Woodeen, ...	127	...	17	32	...	22	49

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Number of persons disposed of.								Persons awaiting trial at the end of the year.				Cases.						Average duration of each case.		
								In custody.		*On bail or recognizance.*		*Enquiries.*			*Trial.*					
Discharged by Police.	Discharged by Magistrate without trial Section 225 and 250, C. P. C.	Acquitted under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Convicted under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Committed to the Sessions under Chap. XII, C. P. C.	Died, escaped and transferred	*Total disposed of.* Cases.	*Total disposed of.* Persons.	Of the Police, not having been sent up.	Of Magistrate.	Released by Police under Section 153, C. P. C.	By order of Magistrate pending conclusion of trial	Disposed of under Chap. XII, Sec. 225 and 226 C. P. C.	By Sub-Magistrate under Sec: 135, 180, 273 and 276, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Magistrate of the District under Sec: 277 C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chaps. XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Enquiries.	Trial.	No. of miscellaneous cases and petitions of every description disposed of.
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...	2	3	45	...	...	20	50	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	1	20	1	...	3	9
...	21	22	60	...	...	40	103	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	40	1	...	4	4
...	7	32	29	...	...	22	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	22	...	...	5	17
...	21	...	69	...	...	28	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	28	...	...	4	22
...	36	25	45	...	...	46	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	46	...	...	5	36
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6	17	22	62	...	10	61	117	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	60	...	3	12	592
...	...	...	15	...	...	10	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	12	...
7	13	5	87	...	13	77	125	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	76	1	2	4	399
6	171	35	205	1	11	223	429	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	214	...	11	7	725
7	99	16	226	...	11	194	359	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	194	...	...	10	160
...	24	17	139	...	...	104	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	104	...	...	7	11
...	11	3	26	...	...	17	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	17	...	...	8	...
...	43	13	79	...	...	74	135	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	13	71	2	...	14	10
...	8	3	14	...	...	15	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	15	...	...	5	...
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...	7	13	23	...	...	24	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	24	...	...	4	3
...	3	8	28	...	...	23	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	23	...	...	10	2
...	5	...	24	...	...	14	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	16	...
...	4	9	106	...	...	83	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	...	8	278
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...	3	1	84	3	...	27	41	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	26	...	26	4	211
2	115	29	241	19	...	247	406	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	232	...	5	3	920
...	35	9	89	7	...	92	140	...	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	87	2	7	7	695
...	2	1	5	...	...	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	10	...
...	57	7	100	1	...	107	165	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	106	...	7	6	...
...	13	1	14	...	1	44	69	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	44	3	...	10	...
...	29	18	127	...	...	92	174	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	92	1	...	8	33
...	11	34	314	1	...	205	360	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	204	...	3	3	32
...	28	37	876	...	...	309	942	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	309	...	...	2	101
...	18	5	21	...	...	20	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	10	4
...	104	7	81	...	...	90	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	90	...	...	4	...
...	8	33	89	...	...	51	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	12	8
...	18	2	13	...	...	11	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	8	...
...	11	44	131	...	...	93	186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	...	...	3	...
...	12	5	32	...	...	22	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	22	...	...	7	...

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Districts.	POWERS.	OFFICE.	NAMES.	No. of days employed in Criminal Work during the year.	Number of persons for disposal. Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought up during the year. By arrest.	By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total. Cases.	Persons.
UMBALLA—(Continued.)	Sub-Magt. 1st Class,	Tehsildar, ...	Mohomed Rusheed, ...	169	...	22	80	...	31	102
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Burkut Ali, ...	365	...	72	67	...	89	139
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mohomed Rusheed, ...	196	...	33	57	...	31	90
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Golam Surwur, ...	90	...	3	16	...	8	19
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Woojuagur Mull, ...	335	...	54	48	...	51	102
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ajoodhia Pershad, ...	176	...	48	39	...	43	87
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Bahadoor Hoosain, ...	275	...	90	142	...	104	232
	Ditto,	Cantonment Magte.,	Captain M. Ramsay, ...	6	...	...	5	...	4	5
	Ditto,	Offg. ditto,	Major McMullen, ...	42	...	10	82	...	43	92
	Sub-Magt. 2nd Class,	Asst. Commissioner,	Lieutt. J. W. Parker, ...	119	...	6	3	...	3	9
	Ditto,	Ex. Engr. W. J. C.,	Mr. Duncan, ...	365	...	...	5	...	4	5
	Ditto,	Hony. Magistrate, ...	Raja Bhugwan Singh, ...	90	...	33	25	...	27	58
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Golam Surwur, ...	22	...	4	12	...	4	16
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Bahadur Hossein, ...	90	...	21	74	...	34	95
	Ditto,	Offg. Ditto,	Nund Lall, ...	57	...	2	45	...	11	47
	Ditto,	" Ditto,	Ditto, ...	185	...	23	74	...	47	97
	Ditto,	Naib Tehsildar, ...	Ditto, ...	129	...	6	4	...	4	10
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Dhurm Narain, ...	226	...	32	50	...	36	82
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	49	...	2	13	...	7	15
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Talib Ali, ...	96	...	2	4	...	3	6
	Act XXII of 1864, ...	Cantonment Magte.,	Major McMullen, ...	23	...	...	142	...	35	142
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Captain Cotton, ...	63	...	1	564	...	113	565
LOODIANA.	Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commissioner, ...	Mr. C. P. Elliott, ...	88	3	6	3	...	6	12
	Magt. of District, ...	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	88	...	6	1	...	7	7
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Lieutt. Coll. W. R. Elliot, ...	74	...	37	10	2	17	49
	Ditto,	Offg. Ditto,	Captain E. P. Gurdon, ...	172	...	30	16	...	34	46
	Magistrate,	Asstt. Commissioner,	Ditto, ...	120	...	103	192	...	167	295
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. T. Roberts, ...	77	...	17	9	...	17	26
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. T. W. H. Tolbort, ...	59	...	5	5	...	6	10
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. H. W. Steel, ...	211	3	276	262	2	330	543
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. A. R. Bulman, ..	112	...	63	121	...	109	184
	Ditto,	Judge Small C. Court,	Lieut. C. E. Armstrong, ...	365	...	1	9	...	3	10
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Rai Moonna Lall, ...	365	...	117	176	6	187	299
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Deputy Conservator of Forests, ...	Major C. Batchelor, ...	365	...	1	...	...	1	1
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Mohomed Sayooddeen Khan, ...	176	...	52	131	...	88	183
	Ditto,	Honorary Magistrate,	Sirdar Ootum Singh, ...	365	...	18	69	...	43	87
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sirdar Hukeekut Singh, ..	365	...	14	46	...	36	60
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Mr. Pollock, ...	365	...	14	57	...	27	71
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Syud Sulamut Ali, ...	63	...	19	16	...	26	35
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Radhakishen, ...	335	...	66	321	...	233	387
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Hony. Magte., ...	Sirdar Budun Singh, ...	...	24	75	...	56	99	...
	Ditto,	Offg. Tehsildar, ...	Chutter Singh, ...	..	7	40	...	28	47	...
SIMLA.	Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869, ...	Deputy Commissioner,	Mr. D. C. Macnabb, ...	235	1	14	4	...	8	19
	Magte. of District, ...	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	235	...	109	150	...	131	259
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. C. P. Elliott, ...	8	...	2	...	...	2	2
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commissioner, ...	Mr. T. Roberts, ..	161	...	103	215	...	195	318
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	52	2	2	11	...	13	15
	Ditto,	Ditto, ..	Captain C. Beadon, ...	245	...	52	398	...	270	450
	Ditto,	Judge, ...	" E. P. Gurdon, ...	20	2	13	3	...	14	18
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. W. P. Woodward, ...	128	...	59	53	...	69	112
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Deputy Conservator of Forests, ...	Major C. Batchelor, ...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1

No. XI.—*(Continued.)*

12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Number of persons disposed of.								Persons awaiting trial at the end of the year.				Cases.								
						Total disposed of		In custody		On bail or recognizance.		Enquiries.			Trials.			Average duration of each case.		
Discharged by Police.	Discharged by Magistrate without trial Sections 225 and 250, C. P. C.	Acquitted under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Convicted under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Committed to the Sessions under Chap. XII, C. P. C.	Died, escaped and transferred.	Cases.	Persons.	Of the Police, not having been sent up.	Of Magistrate.	Released by Police under Section 153, C. P. C.	By order of Magistrate pending conclusion of trial	Disposed of under Chap. XII Secs: 225 and 226, C. P. C.	By Sub-Magistrate under Secs: 135, 180, 273 and 276, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Magistrate of the District under Sec: 277 C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chaps. XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Enquiries.	Trials.	No. of miscellaneous cases and petitions of every description disposed of.
...	11	33	58	...	...	31	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	31	...	...	12	...
...	28	5	106	...	...	89	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	...	...	5	103
...	17	7	65	...	1	31	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	31	...	...	11	11
...	...	8	11	...	...	8	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	8	3
...	30	10	62	...	...	51	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	51	...	...	6	...
...	4	16	51	...	16	43	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	9	...
...	20	22	190	...	...	104	232	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	104	...	...	14	...
...	1	...	4	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	...
...	10	...	81	...	1	43	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	1	24
...	...	...	9	...	...	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	5	...
...	...	...	5	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	68	...
...	...	15	43	...	...	27	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	3	...
...	6	5	5	...	...	4	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	...
...	36	2	57	...	...	34	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	34	...	...	11	...
...	5	...	42	...	...	11	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	8	...
...	4	12	81	...	...	47	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	47	...	...	11	25
...	2	...	8	...	...	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	5	...
...	9	13	60	...	...	36	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	36	...	...	12	...
...	4	1	10	...	...	7	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	7	16
...	2	...	4	...	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	18	2
...	15	...	127	...	...	35	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	1	...
...	15	17	533	...	...	113	565	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	...	...	1	16
...	3	...	9	...	...	6	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	9	...
...	1	...	6	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	82
...	11	17	17	...	...	15	45	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	2	...	2	165
...	5	3	35	3	...	34	46	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	31	...	8	1	215
5	56	103	124	2	...	164	290	...	5	...	...	1	3	...	...	160	3	13	6	397
...	4	8	14	...	...	17	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	4	49
...	...	2	8	...	...	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	3	3
3	50	137	339	13	1	330	543	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	322	...	9	5	942
...	22	92	65	...	2	107	181	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	106	2	2	4	208
...	...	7	3	...	...	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	6	...
1	37	72	183	5	...	186	298	...	...	...	1	4	4	...	...	178	1	14	5	348
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...	9	86	88	...	...	88	183	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	...	...	3	8
...	2	58	27	...	...	43	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	5	8
...	8	41	11	...	...	36	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	4	...
...	8	48	15	...	...	27	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	2	2
...	1	12	22	...	...	26	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	26	...	...	2	6
...	20	144	233	...	...	233	387	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	233	...	...	2	79
18	55	26	...	...	56	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	...	2	3
...	29	18	...	...	28	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	28	...	...	3	3
...	7	4	8	...	...	7	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	24	...
...	2	18	239	...	...	132	259	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	131	...	104	1	381
...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	35
...	31	67	220	...	...	195	318	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195	...	...	3	63
...	2	...	13	...	...	13	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	2	1
...	10	69	362	6	2	269	449	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	267	...	17	2	12
...	3	...	15	...	...	14	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	1	7
...	28	6	78	...	...	69	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	...	...	2	21
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Districts.	Powers.	Office	Names.	No. of days employed in Criminal work during the year.	No. of persons for disposal. Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought up during the year. By arrest.	By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total. Cases.	Persons.
			JULLUNDUR DIVISION.							
JULLUNDUR.	Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869, ...	Deputy Commissioner,	Major C. H. Hall, ...	69	...	15	1	...	8	16
	Magistrate of Dist.,	Ditto,	" " ...	...	...	31	9	...	21	40
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Captain A. Harcourt, ...	48	...	16	14	...	18	30
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto, Harrington, ...	10	...	1	...	...	1	1
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. F. E. Moore, ...	127	...	104	89	...	122	193
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. L. S. Saunders, ...	98	...	44	...	...	28	44
	Magistrate,	Asstt. Commissioner,	Captain A. Harcourt ...	69	62	48	35	1	86	146
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. F. E. Moore, ...	58	...	51	48	...	76	99
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Lieut. W. McNeile, ...	71	...	17	4	...	11	21
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Syud Hadee Hossein Khan, ...	365	2	222	221	8	253	453
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Pundit Mootee Lall, ...	365	...	229	331	7	309	567
	Ditto,	Judge S. C. C., ...	Mr. J. H. Penn, ...	300	...	...	22	...	9	22
	Ditto,	Cantonment Magt.,	Major J. C. Millar, ...	330	...	202	232	...	183	434
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Mr. A. Marshall, ...	157	...	14	7	...	15	21
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Dewan Ram Nath, ...	158	...	29	54	...	44	83
	Ditto,	Honorary Magtes.,	Pundit Heera Nund, Kour Soochet Singh, Bawa Sumpoorun Singh,	360	1	139	180	...	152	320
	Ditto,	Tehsildars, ...	Mahomed Akbur Khan, ...	308	..	111	83	...	100	194
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Dass Mull, ...	338	...	160	315	...	210	475
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Oodey Ram, ...	343	8	230	318	...	171	556
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Offg. Cantt. Magte.,	Lieut. R. Warburton, ...	30	...	24	6	...	11	30
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Mr. A. Marshall, ...	180	5	4	8	...	10	17
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	Mr. A. C. Raynor, ...	27	...	6	39	...	12	45
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Futtehdeen Khan, ...	315	...	89	252	1	155	342
	Ditto,	Offg. Ditto,	Lutchmee Chund, ...	22	...	4	15	...	8	19
	Ditto,	Naib Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	79	...	19	18	...	18	37
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	Ahmed Khan, ...	120	...	20	33	...	33	83
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	184	...	10	174	...	69	184
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	Lutchmee Chund, ...	5	...	...	3	...	3	3
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	Saeen Dass, ...	97	...	6	103	...	38	109
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	Assaram, ...	45	...	...	22	...	5	22
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	Saeen Dass, ...	30	...	16	33	...	15	49
HOSHYARPOOR.	Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869,	Deputy Commissioner,	Mr. H. E. Perkins, ...	365	3	52	...	...	30	55
	Magistrate of Dist.,	Ditto,	Do. ...	365	7	77	34	2	83	120
	Magistrate, ...	Asstt. Commissioner,	Captain F. D. Harrington, ...	90	...	26	43	...	48	69
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Captain C. McNeile, ...	242	...	110	169	...	173	279
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. R. Trafford, ...	180	4	90	95	2	112	191
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Munshi Jaishee Ram, ...	240	...	585	793	3	822	1,381
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Dewan Dya Shunker, ...	90	...	12	19	...	24	31
	Ditto,	Judge S. C. C., ...	Mr. A. J. S. Donald, ...	365	4	16	19	...	24	49
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Sirdar Yar Mahomed Khan, ...	150	...	1	30	...	9	31
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mahomed Saududdeen Khan, ...	7	...	2	...	...	1	2
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Munshi Ramjee Mull, ...	90	...	3	37	...	23	40
	Ditto,	Ditto,	" Sheo Pershaud, ...	365	13	84	176	...	128	273
	Ditto,	Ditto,	" Salig Ram, ...	240	...	45	252	...	111	297
	Ditto,	Ditto,	" Jawahir Lall, ...	90	...	17	59	...	35	76
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Moulvi Hissamoddeen, ...	365	...	54	58	...	61	112
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Hony. Magistrate,	Sirdar Rajunder Singh, ...	365	...	48	300	...	102	348
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sodi Hurnam Singh, ...	365	...	...	55	...	17	55
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sardar Boorh Singh, ...	365	...	...	26	...	8	26
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Moola Mull, ...	365	...	...	52	...	16	52
	Ditto,	Naib Tehsildar, ...	Ahmed Shah, ...	330	...	7	447	...	171	454
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Narain Dass, ...	365	...	39	176	...	115	215
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Jamiat Rai, ...	330	...	51	386	...	183	437
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Saligram, ...	330	...	23	178	...	102	201

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Number of persons disposed of.								Persons awaiting trial at the end of the year.				Cases.								
								In custody.		On bail or recognizance.		Enquiries.			Trials.			Average duration of each case.		
Discharged by Police.	Discharged by Magistrate without trial, Sections 225 and 259, C. P. C.	Acquitted under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Convicted under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Committed to the Sessions under Chap XII, C. P. C.	Died, escaped and transferred.	Total disposed of. Cases.	Total disposed of. Persons.	Of the Police, not having been sent up.	Of Magistrate.	Released by Police under Section 153, C. P. C.	By order of Magistrate pending conclusion of trial.	Disposed of under Chap. XII, Sec 225 and 226, C. P. C.	By Sub-Magistrate under Sec: 185, 180, 273 and 276, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Magistrate of the District under Sec: 277 C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chaps. XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Enquiries.	Trials.	No of miscellaneous cases and petitions of every description disposed of.
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5	1	9	24	...	1	21	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	3	135
7	4	13	6	...	...	18	30	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	17	...	26	24	192
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	2
16	8	22	121	19	7	122	193	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	110	...	9	8	671
6	...	5	33	...	...	28	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	3	170
9	16	69	42	5	5	86	146	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	82	...	14	13	52
...	9	34	46	1	3	70	93	...	4	...	2	3	...	2	...	67	4	9	6	156
...	1	10	6	4	...	11	21	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	9	...	45	6	6
14	89	146	185	10	5	252	452	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	236	1	20	14	223
4	242	103	203	...	2	307	554	...	...	...	13	8	...	...	...	299	2	13	12	143
...	1	6	15	...	...	9	22	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	13	16	...
...	3	176	239	14	...	181	432	...	...	...	2	5	...	1	...	176	1	13	5	27
...	3	2	16	...	...	15	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	30	11
...	8	31	38	...	4	43	82	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	43	1	...	6	17
...	18	111	191	...	...	152	320	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	152	...	...	6	13
...	10	73	102	...	...	100	194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	100	...	...	5	61
...	33	126	316	...	...	210	475	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	32	210	...	1	5	176
...	22	167	329	...	...	170	518	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	1	170	1	...	6	193
...	...	18	12	...	...	11	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	4	...
...	1	7	9	...	...	10	17	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	10	...	3	10	82
...	4	39	2	...	...	12	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	7	12
...	4	202	136	...	...	155	342	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	155	...	...	8	131
...	...	15	4	...	...	8	19	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	...	5	8	8
...	2	14	21	...	...	18	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	18	...	...	4	14
...	...	47	36	...	...	33	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	9	1
...	...	130	54	...	...	69	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	...	...	11	11
...	...	1	2	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	2
...	7	58	44	...	...	38	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	38	...	...	8	65
...	...	9	8	...	...	3	17	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	16	31
...	...	23	21	...	...	15	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	10	15
...	9	5	41	...	...	30	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
...	7	3	95	...	2	75	107	...	9	...	4	...	...	...	29	76	8	...	2	731
...	27	3	37	2	...	48	69	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	47	...	...	5	117
8	82	5	162	4	9	164	270	...	7	...	2	3	...	1	3	158	8	4	3	344
...	88	9	89	...	5	112	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	...	...	21	37
15	386	319	623	11	26	821	1,380	...	1	...	...	11	...	...	15	795	1	12	15	745
...	10	8	13	...	...	24	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	10	5
...	3	10	24	2	...	24	39	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	24	...	...	3	4
...	4	...	27	...	...	9	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	2	...
...	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
...	1	13	26	...	...	23	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	4	5
2	49	27	105	...	...	128	273	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	...	...	6	107
...	40	1	256	...	...	111	297	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111	...	...	2	8
...	5	23	48	...	...	35	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	7	5
...	10	21	80	...	...	60	111	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	1	...	3	26
...	49	173	126	...	...	102	348	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	...	...	9	12
...	4	...	51	...	...	17	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	1	...
...	1	1	24	...	...	8	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	3	...
...	6	2	41	...	...	16	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	1	...
...	35	62	367	...	...	171	454	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	...	...	1	10
...	41	12	162	...	...	115	215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	...	...	3	18
...	53	30	352	...	...	183	437	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	183	...	...	11	35
...	26	71	104	...	...	102	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	...	...	11	32

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Districts.	POWERS.	OFFICE.	NAMES.	No. of days employed in Criminal Work during the year.	Number of persons for disposal. Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought up during the year. By arrest.	By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total. Cases.	Persons.
KANGRA.	Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869, ...	Dy. Commissioner, ...	Major E. Paske, ...	148	9	11	18	...	17	38
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. C. P. Elliott, ...	200	...	12	4	...	7	16
	Magte. of District, ...	Ditto,	Major E. Paske, ...	148	...	5	16	...	17	21
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. C. P. Elliott, ...	200	...	1	13	...	5	14
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commissioner, ...	Captain A. Harcourt, ...	242	...	13	86	...	75	99
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. W. M. Young, ...	45	5	8	14	...	18	27
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Lieut. H. Lawrence, ...	332	4	19	95	...	69	118
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Mr. A. K. Blackall, ...	344	...	147	242	...	268	389
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ameen Chund, ...	180	...	...	14	...	5	14
	Ditto,	Honorary Magistrate,	Rajah Jodh beer Chund, ...	365	...	41	214	...	123	255
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Rajah Ram Singh, ...	365	...	33	63	...	71	96
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Tehsildar, ...	Pohloo Mull, ...	365	1	87	264	...	198	352
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Bahaooddeen, ...	120	1	35	80	...	64	116
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Lalljee Mull, ...	239	...	47	226	...	128	273
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Bahaooddeen, ...	150	...	31	30	...	37	61
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Rajah Hamidulla Khan, ...	100	...	3	59	...	26	62
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Charunjeet Lall, ...	210	1	52	79	...	77	132
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Shibdyall, ...	365	...	37	752	...	214	789
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Kalu Chund, ...	330	...	31	102	...	62	133
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Nund Lall, ...	30	...	2	4	...	4	6
	Ditto,	Naib Tehsildar, ...	Do. ...	330	...	10	144	...	54	154
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mahomed Ally, ...	365	2	21	286	...	162	309
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Jag Raj, ...	169	...	2	103	...	60	105
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Jag Raj, ...	158	...	4	49	...	36	55
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mahomed Azeem Khan, ...	327	...	48	229	...	145	277
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Mian Pirthee Singh, ...	365	...	1	20	...	10	21
	Ditto,	Superintendent, ...	Heera Lall, ...	365	...	10	278	...	143	288
			UMRITSUR DIVISION.							
UMRITSUR.	Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869, ...	Offg. Dy. Commr., ...	Mr. D. Fitzpatrick, ...	47	11	25	...	...	24	36
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Major F. M. Birch, ...	202	...	76	6	...	55	82
	Magt. of District, ...	Ditto,	Mr. D. Fitzpatrick, ...	47	...	18	6	...	17	24
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Major F. M. Birch, ...	202	...	91	103	4	105	198
	Magistrate, ...	Assistant Commr., ...	Major F. M. Birch, ...	48	...	42	66	...	67	108
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Lieut. C. McNeile, ...	26	29	69	96	3	68	197
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. W. Coldstream, ...	256	...	176	93	2	150	271
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. J. W. Gardiner, ...	163	...	281	260	19	319	560
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Mr. T. C. Vaughan, ...	233	...	115	40	...	113	155
	Ditto,	Judge Small C. Court,	Mr. G. J. Ryall, ...	104	...	...	6	...	6	6
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Agha Kulbabid, ...	256	7	314	357	18	372	696
	Ditto,	Jageerdar, ...	Sirdar Shumshere Singh ...	234	...	197	235	3	228	435
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Asst. Commr., ...	Lieut. G. Macpherson, ...	83	...	32	39	2	43	73
	Ditto,	Canal Officer, ...	Mr. E. C. Palmer, ...	236	...	...	149	...	78	149
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. E. Garstin, ...	35	...	...	7	...	5	7
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Alladad Khan, ...	56	...	26	18	...	29	44
	Ditto,	Hony. Magistrates, ...	Alladad Khan, ...	279	7	574	868	...	738	1,449
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Gobindsahai, ...	254	2	81	145	...	111	228
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Hidayut Ali, ...	266	28	399	678	...	476	1,105
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mihr Chund, ...	165	2	302	469	...	291	773
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Abdoolla Athem, ...	37	...	27	43	...	27	70
	Ditto,	Naib-Tehseeldar, ...	Sadhoo Singh, ...	261	4	56	69	...	51	129

No. XI.—(*Continued.*)

12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Number of persons disposed of.								Persons awaiting trial at the end of the year.				Cases.								
								In custody		On bail or recognizance		Enquiries.			Trials.			Average duration of each case.		
Discharged by Police.	Discharged by Magistrate without trial, Sections 225 and 250, C. P. C.	Acquitted under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Convicted under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Committed to the Sessions under Chap. XII, C. P. C.	Died, escaped and transferred.	Total disposed of: Cases.	Total disposed of: Persons.	Of the Police, not having been sent up.	Of Magistrate.	Released by Police under Section 163, C. P. C.	By order of Magistrate pending conclusion of trial.	Disposed of under Chap. XII, Secs: 225 and 226, C. P. C.	By Sub-Magistrate under Secs: 135, 180, 273 and 276, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Magistrate of the District under Sec: 277 C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chaps. XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Enquiries.	Trials.*	No. of miscellaneous cases and petitions of every description disposed of.
...	10	10	18	...	...	17	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	6	4
...	11	1	4	...	...	7	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	18	1
3	8	5	5	...	...	17	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	9	232
...	1	3	10	...	...	5	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	17	235
3	34	24	38	...	...	75	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	7	99
...	6	3	18	...	...	18	27	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	17	...	3	18	45
...	12	41	65	...	...	69	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	...	...	14	169
1	129	124	129	...	3	259	386	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	258	9	27	11	60
...	2	10	2	...	...	4	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	4	2
...	32	97	126	...	...	120	255	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	118	3	5	14	3
...	5	8	83	...	...	71	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	...	...	3	7
...	9	98	245	...	...	197	352	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	1	...	11	27
...	15	14	87	...	...	64	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	9	18
...	12	79	182	...	...	124	273	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	4	...	11	29
...	5	10	43	...	...	35	58	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	35	2	...	4	16
...	2	32	28	...	...	26	62	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	26	...	66	20	14
...	1	28	103	...	...	77	182	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	77	...	36	4	11
...	3	279	507	...	...	214	789	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	214	...	...	11	6
...	5	8	120	...	...	62	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	...	2	15
...	...	...	6	...	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	5
...	2	1	151	...	...	54	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	...	3	10
...	8	131	167	...	...	160	306	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	160	2	20	11	14
...	...	58	47	...	...	60	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	13	14
...	...	18	35	...	...	35	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	1	...	4	6
...	1	80	196	...	...	145	277	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	145	...	15	3	14
...	...	15	6	...	...	10	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	9	...
...	4	186	98	...	...	143	288	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	143	...	12	7	20
...	11	3	22	...	...	24	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	32	...
...	10	9	58	...	4	55	91	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	55	1	...	25	...
...	9	1	14	...	...	17	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	19	...
1	100	48	42	7	...	105	198	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	104	...	7	50	207
2	51	15	38	2	...	67	108	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	66	...	22	13	44
2	42	62	85	6	...	68	197	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	66	...	15	24	73
5	113	57	68	6	1	140	250	...	8	...	13	2	...	3	5	138	7	44	43	210
2	146	226	174	1	...	311	549	6	3	...	2	1	...	1	5	310	7	73	22	273
1	72	10	67	...	...	109	150	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	109	4	...	15	149
...	...	...	6	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	16	...
2	308	170	211	...	1	371	602	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	371	1	...	30	127
30	116	86	194	2	3	225	431	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	223	3	38	10	48
1	21	11	40	...	...	43	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	43	...	...	...	20
...	7	7	135	...	...	73	149	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	...	...	2	...
...	...	...	7	...	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	...
...	12	18	19	...	...	29	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	7	20
...	139	548	755	...	...	736	1,442	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	736	2	...	7	180
...	42	88	98	...	...	111	228	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	111	...	...	20	21
...	21	670	369	...	...	469	1,060	...	1	...	44	...	...	...	1	469	7	...	19	97
...	139	226	408	...	...	291	773	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	291	...	...	14	35
...	45	4	21	...	...	27	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	7	3
2	10	35	82	...	...	51	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	15	11

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					Number of persons for disposal.					
						Brought up during the year.			Total.	
Districts.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	No. of days employed in Criminal Work during the year.	Remaining at the end of last year.	By arrest.	By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Cases.	Persons.
Umritsur—Concld.	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Rajah Humeedoollah, ...	140	...	95	274	2	161	371
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Alladad Khan, ...	89	...	70	194	...	106	264
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sirdar Thakoor Singh, ...	54	...	67	143	1	62	211
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sirdar Ajeet Singh, ...	23	...	...	27	...	11	27
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Abdoolla Athim, ...	61	1	28	139	...	51	168
	Ditto,	Naib Tehsildar, ...	Budree Nath, ...	7	...	2	8	...	5	10
	Ditto,	Jageerdar Magistrate,	Sirdar Ajeet Singh, ...	249	...	17	44	...	39	61
	Ditto,	Buttala, ...	Honorary Magistrates, ...	70	...	9	89	...	47	98
	Ditto,	Naib-Tehseeldar, ...	Tara Chund, ...	97	...	76	473	...	171	549
Sealkote.	Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869, ...	Dy. Commissioner, ...	Lieut. Col. T. W. Mercer, ...	72	...	8	22	...	17	30
	Ditto,	Offg. Dy. Commr., ...	Major F. J. Miller, ...	288	...	7	...	...	7	7
	Magte. of District, ...	Dy. Commissioner, ...	Lieut. Coll. T. W. Mercer, ...	72	...	7	...	...	4	7
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Major F. J. Miller, ...	288	...	29	...	...	15	29
	Magistrate, ...	Assistant Commr., ...	Captain E. C. Corbyn, ...	94	7	74	37	...	126	118
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Lieut. W. Wood, ...	168	...	290	133	11	241	434
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Wuzeer Ali, ...	289	6	324	170	17	376	517
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Colonel Dhunraj, ...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1
	Ditto,	Cantonment Magte.,	Captain E. C. Corbyn, ...	24	...	14	8	...	10	22
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Major J. T. Norgate, ...	78	...	51	305	...	179	356
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Ditto,	Captain Ramsay, ...	258	...	20	125	...	64	145
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Hurgoolal, ...	365	1	67	267	...	148	335
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sooruj Surn, ...	365	...	188	98	...	160	286
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Tajooddeen, ...	365	3	151	152	...	198	306
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Luchmee Suhoy, ...	365	...	121	337	...	225	458
	Ditto,	Naib-Tehsildar, ...	Asad Ali, ...	365	...	156	114	...	155	270
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Iltaf Ali, ...	120	...	15	46	...	58	61
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Ditto,	Natha Mull, ...	62	3	3	30	...	9	36
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	298	...	15	173	...	140	188
	Ditto,	Hony. Magistrates, ...	Sirdar Dya Singh, ...	270	...	10	113	...	61	123
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sirdar Chunda Singh, ...	365	...	13	41	...	14	44
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Hakim Singh and Bahawul Bux Zaildar, ...	365	...	...	88	...	46	88
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	365	...	...	88	...	46	88
	Ditto,	Naib-Tehsildar, ...	Iltaf Alli, ...	240	...	31	183	...	109	214
Goordaspore.	Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869, ...	Deputy Commissioner,	Major W. G. Davies, ...	365	9	38	5	...	25	52
	Magt. of District, ...	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	365	1	46	17	...	31	64
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr., ...	Major F. J. Millar, ...	67	...	9	...	...	6	9
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. A. W. Stogdon, ...	19	4	1	...	...	5	5
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. A. R. Bulman, ...	211	...	66	56	...	75	122
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Lieut. E. R. Conolly, ...	225	...	33	66	...	64	99
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. H. W. Steel, ...	135	...	40	22	...	56	62
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Kaim Ali, ...	365	27	433	357	2	430	819
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Coll. Dhunraj, ...	27	...	26	10	...	23	36
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Asst. Commissioner,	Lieut. J. B. Hutchinson, ...	353	...	40	90	...	55	130
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Humeed Alj, ...	191	...	36	78	...	60	114
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Bunsee Dhur, ...	365	2	86	104	...	116	192
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Abdool Wahid, ...	365	3	167	157	...	186	327
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Abdoola Athim, ...	235	...	133	851	...	337	984
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Canal Officer, ...	Lieut. R. H. Palmer, ...	273	...	...	15	...	6	15
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Budree Nath, ...	43	...	1	...	...	2	1
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mahomed Ikram, ...	214	...	77	84	...	66	161
	Ditto,	Naib Ditto,	Ditto, ...	151	...	13	222	...	86	235
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Rushk Beharee Lall, ...	365	...	43	141	...	108	184
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Madho Ram, ...	365	...	52	110	...	75	162
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Luchmun Dass, ...	123	...	166	245	...	192	411
	Ditto,	Honorary Magtes.,	Deen Mahomed and others, ...	272	...	87	220	...	83	307

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Number of persons disposed of.								Persons awaiting trial at the end of the year.				Cases.						Average duration of each case.		
						Total disposed of.		In custody		On bail or recognizance.		Enquiries.			Trials.					
Discharged by Police.	Discharged by Magistrate without trial, Sections 225 and 250, C. P. C.	Acquitted under Chapters XIV, and XV, C. P. C.	Convicted under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Committed to the Sessions under Chap. XIII, C. P. C.	Died, escaped and transferred.	Cases.	Persons.	Of the Police, not having been sent up.	Of Magistrate.	Released by Police under Section 153, C. P. C.	By order of Magistrate pending conclusion of trial.	Disposed of under Chap. XIII, Secs: 225 and 226, C. P. C.	By Sub-Magistrate under Secs: 135, 193, 278 and 276, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Magistrate of the District under Sec: 277 C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chaps. XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Enquiries.	Trials.	No. of miscellaneous cases and petitions of every description disposed of.
...	93	162	113	...	...	160	368	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	160	1	...	16	96
...	20	171	73	...	...	106	264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	106	...	...	10	36
...	105	21	85	...	...	62	211	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	...	11	38
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...	83	50	29	...	6	51	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	14	11
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...	41	...	51	...	6	47	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	4	14
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14	135	117	144	4	20	241	434	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	225	...	27	19	468
25	178	90	200	4	20	376	517	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	363	...	26	12	485
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...	54	118	161	...	...	142	333	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	142	6	...	14	63
...	35	34	214	...	...	158	283	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	158	2	...	7	60
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...	38	277	148	...	...	224	458	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	224	1	...	0	43
...	16	49	205	...	...	154	270	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	1	...	6	35
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...	3	80	40	...	...	61	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	8	3
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...	229	261	296	5	16	428	807	...	...	2	10	3	5	...	...	420	2	3	18	84
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...	9	73	106	...	1	114	189	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	112	2	...	14	57
...	29	154	139	...	...	183	322	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	2	181	3	1	7	108
...	43	645	296	...	...	337	984	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	337	...	...	12	53
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...	3	158	74	...	...	80	235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	...	12	19
...	26	88	68	...	...	107	182	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	106	1	1	15	51
...	3	96	63	...	...	75	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	11	70
...	1	279	112	...	...	184	392	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	184	8	...	4	72
...	17	153	137	...	...	83	307	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	...	3	29

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Districts.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	No. of days employed in Criminal work during the year.	No. of persons for disposal. Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought up during the year. By arrest.	By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total. Cases.	Total. Persons.
			LAHORE DIVISION.							
Lahore.	Under Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869,	Deputy Commissioner,	Mr. J. W. Smyth, ...	220	...	10	...	...	9	10
	Ditto,	Ditto,	„ Lepel H. Griffin, ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Magistrate of Dist.	Ditto,	Mr. J. W. Smyth, ...	220	...	75	16	...	44	91
	Ditto,	Ditto,	„ Lepel H. Griffin, ...	132	...	44	4	...	9	48
	Ditto,	Ditto,	„ F. P. Beachcroft, ...	15	...	2	1	...	3	3
	Magistrate,	Asstt. Commissioner,	Mr. F. P. Beachcroft, ...	214	33	336	44	10	285	423
	Ditto,	Ditto,	„ E. O'Brien, ...	213	...	297	100	1	188	398
	Ditto,	Ditto,	„ F. W. R. Fryer, ...	79	15	117	31	1	81	164
	Ditto,	Ditto,	„ F. D. O. Bullock, ...	233	...	367	86	..	266	453
	Ditto,	Ditto,	„ R. W. Trafford, ...	26	...	...	2	...	1	2
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	„ E. W. Parker, ...	132	...	91	64	...	76	155
	Ditto,	Ditto,	„ J. E. Rowe, ...	233	...	162	121	...	153	283
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mahomed Hyat Khan, ...	40	...	2	5	...	6	7
	Ditto,	Judge S. C. C., ...	Mr. E. W. Parker, ...	233	...	11	...	...	6	11
	Ditto,	Cantonment Magt.,	Captain A. Stewart, ...	365	1	1,198	162	...	1,029	1,361
	Ditto,	Honorary Magte.,	Deewan Byj Nath, ...	365	2	497	59	13	357	571
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Asstt. Commissioner,	Lieut. W. J. Parker, ...	84	...	24	8	...	22	32
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Golam Nubbee, ...	188	...	136	40	...	124	176
	Ditto,	Hony. Magistrate,	Dewan Ajoodhia Pershad & others,	365	...	1,107	631	...	711	1,738
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Burkut Ali Khan, ...	273	...	47	40	...	46	87
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	Guzzunfur Alli, ...	92	...	28	3	1	26	32
	Ditto,	Ditto. ...	Salig Ram, ...	365	...	271	82	2	207	355
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	Kadir Bux, ...	310	...	187	25	5	114	217
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	Budree Nath, ...	310	...	189	35	...	129	224
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Canal Officer, ...	Mr. E. C. Palmer, ...	365	...	82	...	...	49	82
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Kadir Bux, ...	55	...	22	5	...	20	27
	Ditto,	Naib Ditto,	Budree Nath, ...	55	...	7	2	...	6	9
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Juggut Kishore, ...	76	...	9	10	...	13	19
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Golam Kasim, ...	68	...	1	2	...	2	3
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Jowahir Lall, ...	76	...	21	2	...	12	23
Ferozepore.	Under Act XV of 1862 and Act VIII of 1869,	Deputy Commissioner,	Major P. Maxwell, ...	35	6	6	...	...	3	12
	Ditto,	Offg. Ditto,	Mr. G. Knox, ...	312	...	79	...	...	47	79
	Magte. of Dist., ...	Deputy Commissioner,	Major P. Maxwell, ...	35	...	42	...	...	6	42
	Ditto,	Offg. Ditto,	Mr. G. Knox, ...	312	...	151	7	1	51	159
	Ditto,	Asst. Commissioner,	Mr. G. E. Wakefield, ...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Magistrate, ...	Ditto,	Mr. G. E. Wakefield, ...	76	7	67	10	...	53	84
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. L. Cowan, ...	289	...	499	145	4	403	648
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Lieut. R. S. Armstrong, ...	114	23	99	12	...	74	134
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Nasir Ali Khan, ...	123	...	231	90	...	172	321
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Ditto,	Nasir Ali Khan, ...	155	17	66	6	...	46	89
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Pertab Singh, ...	72	...	36	...	...	27	43
	Ditto,	Cantonment Magte.,	Captain G. R. Hennessy, ...	22	...	24	...	...	14	24
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Major F. M. H. Forbes, ...	252	...	24	5	...	22	29
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Offg. Ditto, ...	Lieut. E. R. Connolly, ...	61	...	8	8	...	15	16
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Nizamooddeen, ...	352	...	233	256	...	240	489
	Ditto,	Ditto, Ferozepore,	Goordial Singh, ...	365	...	139	96	...	107	235
	Ditto,	Ditto, Mogah, ...	Ghuzunfer Ali, ...	273	...	127	39	...	90	166
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class.	Tehseeldar, ...	Alum Shah, ...	153	...	18	29	...	23	47
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Agha Mahomed, ...	66	...	11	21	...	15	32
	Ditto,	Offg. Ditto,	Boota Mull, ...	92	...	12	49	...	25	61
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Jowahir Lall, ...	60	...	14	...	...	16	14
	Ditto,	Naeb Tehseeldar,	Jowahir Lall, ...	222	...	28	25	...	22	51
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Gholam Kasim, ...	284	...	24	55	...	49	79
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Toolsee Ram, ...	62	...	15	2	...	11	17

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Number of persons disposed of.								Persons awaiting trial at the end of the year.				Cases.								
								In custody		On bail or recognizance.		Enquiries.			Trials.			Average duration of each case.		
Discharged by Police.	Discharged by Magistrate without trial. Sections 225 and 250, C. P. C.	Acquitted under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Convicted under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Committed to the Sessions under Chap XII, C. P. C.	Died, escaped and transferred	Total disposed of		Of the Police, not having been sent up.	Of Magistrate.	Released by Police under Section 153, C. P. C.	By order of Magistrate pending conclusion of trial	Disposed of under Chap XII, Secs: 225 and 226, C P. C.	By Sub-Magistrate under Secs: 135, 180, 273 and 276, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Magistrate of the District under Sec: 277 C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chaps. XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Enquiries.	Trials.	No. of miscellaneous cases and petitions of every description disposed of.
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...	32	7	123	...	2	81	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	...	12	45
...	89	36	296	15	9	262	445	...	3	...	5	16	...	...	...	246	1	9	9	168
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...	6	3	21	...	2	22	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	22	...	...	6	24
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...	45	2	170	...	...	114	217	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	...	...	6	74
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FEROZEPORE—*Contd.*	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Naib-Tehsildar, ...	Ellahi Bux, ...	319	...	58	120	...	77	178
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sohun Lall, ...	365	...	79	124	...	85	203
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ellahi Bux, ...	46	...	7	...	...	4	7
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Dwarka Nath, ...	38	...	3	4	...	4	7
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Hurnam Dass, ...	38	...	1	8	...	4	9
	Ditto,	Hony. Magistrates, ...	Futteh Singh, ...	365	...	9	11	...	11	20
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Man Singh, ...	214	...	12	22	...	26	34
GOOJERANWALA.	Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869, ...	Deputy Commissioner,	Mr. A. Brandreth, ...	60	2	7	3	...	8	12
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Lieut. Coll. H. P. Babbage, ...	294	...	15	2	...	14	17
	Magte. of District, ...	Ditto,	Mr. A. Brandreth, ...	60	3	28	16	...	27	47
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Lieut. Coll. H. P. Babbage, ...	294	...	239	166	1	193	346
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commissioner,	Ditto, ...	66	10	31	19	3	35	63
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Zahooroddeen, ...	304	5	409	114	3	307	531
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Nasir Ally Khan, ...	77	...	98	63	1	120	162
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Ditto,	Pertab Singh, ...	273	3	214	62	6	182	285
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Burkut Ally Khan, ...	87	...	25	18	1	25	44
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Ditto,	Mr. A. C. Raynor, ...	220	...	89	144	...	108	238
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Honorary Magistrate,	Sirdar Jhunda Singh, ...	365	...	70	45	1	63	116
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Dewan Davee Dyal, ...	214	...	63	66	...	63	129
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Moorad Ally, ...	343	...	24	62	...	43	86
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Urjomund, ...	231	...	70	54	...	69	124
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Ditto,	Goree Shunker, ...	365	...	15	28	...	29	43
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Alum Shah, ...	65	...	9	12	...	5	21
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Agha Mahomed, ...	118	...	...	22	...	8	22
	Ditto,	Naib Ditto,	Juggut Kishore, ...	184	...	6	32	...	26	38
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Umur Nath, ...	308	...	10	4	...	8	14
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mahomed Ushruf, ...	365	...	18	35	...	28	53
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sain Dass, ...	39	...	3	12	...	7	15
	Ditto,	Honorary Magtes.,	Board, ...	365	4	48	277	..	129	329
			RAWUL PINDEE DIVISION.							
RAWULPINDEE.	Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869, ...	Dy. Commissioner, ...	Major H. B. Urmston, ...	365	8	57	7	...	44	72
	Magte. of District, ...	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	365	1	34	54	...	34	89
	Magistrate, ...	Assistant Commr., ...	Mr. R. T. Burney, ...	90	11	73	41	3	53	128
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. E. H. Harrison, ...	365	7	352	648	5	396	1,012
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Captain R. P. Nisbet, ...	365	...	230	153	1	207	384
	Ditto,	Officer in Charge Jail,	Dr. J. Fairweather, ...	247	...	1	...	...	1	1
	Ditto,	Cantonment Magte.,	Major J. W. F. Bean, ...	297	1	395	28	...	219	424
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Mr. J. G. Delmerick, ...	300	4	52	79	...	64	135
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Zoolfikar Ali, ...	286	7	459	236	3	301	705
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Ditto,	Bunseedhur, ...	77	7	89	42	...	61	131
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Juggut Narain, ...	226	...	32	16	...	24	48
	Ditto,	Honorary Magte.,	Sirdar Futteh Khan, ...	365	...	10	3	...	6	13
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Bucktawur Lall, ...	176	...	211	153	...	129	364
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ram Sahoy, ...	162	...	111	118	...	100	229
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Goolab Ray, ...	365	...	75	338	...	164	413
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sooruj Koul, ...	340	...	69	128	...	86	197
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Ditto,	Doorga Pershad, ...	214	...	8	20	...	10	28
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sahib Dyal, ...	284	...	117	149	...	72	266
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ahmed Khan, ...	242	...	58	145	...	82	203
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Talib Ali, ...	239	...	35	138	...	67	173
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Gunput Rai, ...	365	...	44	127	...	98	171
	Ditto,	Naib Ditto,	Hoshnak Rai, ...	330	...	45	118	...	77	163
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ram Dass, ...	205	...	30	104	...	56	134
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Kishen Dyal, ...	365	...	61	239	...	119	300
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Kirpal Singh, ...	239	...	7	37	...	22	44
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Deena Nath, ...	203	...	23	49	...	28	72

No. XI.—*(Continued.)*

12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Number of persons disposed of.								Persons awaiting trial at the end of the year				Cases.								
								In custody.		*On bail or recognizance.*		*Enquiries.*			*Trials.*			Average duration of each case.		
Discharged by Police.	Discharged by Magistrate without trial. Sections 225 and 250, C. P. C.	Acquitted under Chapters XIV and XV, C P. C.	Convicted under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Committed to the Sessions under Chap XII, C P. C.	Died, escaped and transferred	*Total disposed of.* Cases	Persons.	Of the Police, not having been sent up	Of Magistrate.	Released by Police under Section 153, C. P. C.	By order of Magistrate pending conclusion of trial	Disposed of under Chap XII, Secs: 225 and 226 C P C	By Sub-Magistrate under Secs: 135, 190, 273 and 276, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Magistrate of the District under Sec: 277 C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chaps. XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Enquiries.	Trials.	No. of miscellaneous cases and petitions of every description disposed of
...	23	28	127	...	...	77	178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	...	4	21
...	65	42	90	...	...	85	203	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	...	5	44
...	...	...	7	...	...	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	...
...	2	...	5	...	...	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	...
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...	6	3	11	...	...	11	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	6	...
...	15	1	18	...	...	26	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	2	...
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...	1	15	27	2	2	27	47	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	23	...	17	19	235
18	13	105	192	5	4	189	310	...	2	...	4	13	...	...	...	176	4	30	20	1,820
...	3	21	38	...	1	35	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	13	218
59	8	160	294	4	4	305	529	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	11	301	2	35	13	735
15	...	66	65	3	3	113	152	...	5	1	4	1	...	1	...	112	6	24	15	228
18	...	102	156	...	9	182	285	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	182	...	...	13	322
2	...	19	22	..	1	25	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	25	...	...	14	18
4	1	145	74	...	...	104	224	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	15	104	4	...	12	227
4	...	26	82	...	...	60	112	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	9	60	3	...	12	146
6	4	47	69	...	...	62	126	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	13	62	1	...	7	101
...	4	9	73	..	...	43	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	3	103
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...	2	3	38	...	...	29	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	29	...	..	3	35
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...	45	118	166	...	...	129	329	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	129	...	...	8	64
...	6	8	58	...	...	44	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	11	...
2	1	11	75	...	...	34	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	9	663
12	20	33	66	3	...	53	128	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	49	...	5	7	85
45	101	269	574	18	1	394	1,008	...	...	...	4	15	...	1	...	379	1	17	9	520
25	24	63	268	4	...	207	384	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	203	...	2	3	419
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	80	...
3	2	39	378	1	1	219	424	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	218	..	1	1	73
5	21	20	84	2	...	63	132	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	62	...	8	5	148
18	126	177	358	11	3	289	693	...	4	...	8	9	...	4	...	280	8	42	12	464
6	13	25	87	...	...	61	131	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	61	..	...	9	167
...	17	9	22	...	...	24	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	...	...	8	3
...	...	...	13	...	...	6	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	7	...
10	33	133	188	...	...	129	361	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	129	...	...	6	5
...	12	85	132	...	...	100	229	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	100	...	...	5	4
...	40	237	136	...	...	164	413	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	164	...	...	6	23
...	14	59	124	...	...	86	197	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	...	5	22
...	...	20	8	..	...	10	28	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	10	...	...	7	...
...	67	84	115	...	...	72	266	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	72	...	...	10	10
...	6	105	92	...	...	82	203	...	...	...	...	..	3	...	...	82	...	...	7	9
...	16	80	77	...	...	67	173	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	7	67	...	...	11	27
...	1	76	94	...	...	98	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	...	...	6	18
...	7	71	85	...	...	77	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	...	8	26
...	...	95	39	...	...	56	134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	...	9	16
...	25	131	144	...	...	119	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	...	...	5	17
...	2	31	11	...	...	22	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	10	3
...	...	31	38	...	...	27	69	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	27	1	...	11	10

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Districts.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	No. of days employed in Criminal work during the year.	No. of persons for disposal. Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought up during the year. By arrest.	By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total. Cases.	Persons.
JHELUM.	Under Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869,	Deputy Commissioner,	Lieut. Coll. J. W. Bristow, ...	104	...	34	11	...	7	45
	Magte. of District, ...	Ditto,	Ditto,	104	...	1	...	...	1	1
	Under Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869,	Offg. Ditto,	Major W. Paske, ...	150	...	10	17	...	15	27
	Magte. of District, ...	Ditto,	Ditto,	150	...	9	22	...	19	31
	Magistrate, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. G. Smyth, ...	30	...	7	5	...	5	12
	Ditto,	Asst. Commissioner,	Major W. Paske, ...	104	2	16	39	...	27	57
	Ditto,	Ditto. ...	Mr. F. E. Moore, ...	148	9	109	216	...	121	334
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	Mr. G. Smyth, ...	180	...	112	298	...	119	410
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Hukum Chund, ...	365	2	216	573	3	313	794
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Mr. P. M. Butler, ...	250	...	35	72	...	34	107
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Juggut Narain, ...	135	...	32	30	...	20	62
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Bunsee Dhur, ...	125	...	9	80	...	37	89
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Irshad Ally, ...	150	...	26	80	...	40	106
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Irshad Ally, ...	190	...	31	50	...	37	81
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Bishun Singh, ...	208	...	70	204	...	110	274
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Abdoola, ...	153	...	20	108	...	48	128
	Ditto,	Offg. Ditto,	Ram Dass, ...	154	...	19	112	...	42	131
	Ditto,	Naib Ditto,	Gunput Rai, ...	365	5	32	206	...	101	243
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Mr. P. M. Butler, ...	not	given.		15	...	8	15
	Ditto,	Deputy Collector,	Mr. W. Mathews, ...	365	...	5	9	...	5	14
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Umreek Singh, ...	270	...	132	162	...	97	294
	Ditto,	Offg. Ditto, ...	Gamoo Khan, ...	97	...	27	132	...	56	159
	Ditto,	Naib Tehsildar,	Gamoo Khan, ...	284	...	14	11	...	11	25
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Gunput Rai, ...	365	...	45	223	...	85	268
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Deena Nath, ...	30	...	10	...	...	1	10
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Shunker Dass, ...	93	...	4	...	...	2	4
GOOJERAT.	Under Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869,	Deputy Commissioner,	Major J. B. Smyly, ...	335	...	65	16	1	38	82
	Magte. of District, ...	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	335	...	72	138	...	89	210
	Ditto,	Offg. Ditto,	Lieut. Roberts, ...	30	...	8	19	...	23	27
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commissioner,	Ditto, ...	335	...	141	161	...	231	302
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. Gardiner, ...	111	...	47	55	...	68	102
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Captain Harrington, ...	49	...	13	41	...	43	54
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Jyshee Ram, ...	19	12	16	6	...	24	34
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Ditto,	Alladad Khan, ...	205	...	163	116	...	189	279
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Bunsedhur, ...	143	7	115	163	...	146	285
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Abdoola Khan, ...	192	...	53	117	...	58	170
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mohndee Khan, ...	365	1	162	364	...	270	517
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Bishun Singh, ...	150	...	18	49	...	38	67
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Ditto,	Hakim Khan, ...	204	...	11	133	...	55	144
	Ditto,	Naib Tehsildar, ...	Akber Allee, ...	183	...	18	71	...	34	89
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Balee Ram, ...	365	...	39	123	...	91	162
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ujub Singh, ...	351	...	32	419	...	197	451
SHAHPORE.	Under Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869,	Deputy Commissioner,	Captain J. W. Johnstone, ...	365	...	56	22	1	40	79
	Magte. of District,	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	365	5	203	279	2	235	489
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commissioner,	Mr. G. Smyth, ...	146	17	141	101	..	147	258
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Lieut. R. Bartholomew, ...	170	...	71	130	2	107	203
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Mr. R. Spencer, ...	132	9	182	80	..	105	271
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Fyzul Hussun, ...	332	4	249	226	1	277	480
	Ditto,	Officer in charge of Jail, ...	Doctor G. Massy, ...	181	...	1	..	..	1	1
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Humeed Ally, ...	169	...	19	88	..	53	107
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Ram Sahae, ...	181	...	89	321	..	113	410
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Patrol Salt Dept., ...	Mr. Birch, ...	365	...	1	...	..	1	1
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Hakim Khan, ...	149	...	3	109	...	33	112
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Hurbuns Lall, ...	365	...	53	400	..	160	453

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Number of persons disposed of.								Persons awaiting trial at the end of the year				Cases.								
								In custody.		On bail or recognizance.		Enquiries.			Trials.			Average duration of each case.		
Discharged by Police.	Discharged by Magistrate without trial, Sections 225 and 250, C. P. C.	Acquitted under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Convicted under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Committed to the Sessions under Chap. XII, C. P. C.	Died, escaped and transferred	Total disposed of. Cases	Total disposed of. Persons	Of the Police, not having been sent up.	Of Magistrate.	Released by Police under Section 153, C. P. C.	By order of Magistrate pending conclusion of trial	Disposed of under Chap. XII, Secs. 225 and 226 C. P. C.	By Sub-Magistrate under Secs. 135, 180, 273 and 276, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Magistrate of the District under Sec. 257 C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chaps XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Enquiries.	Trials	No. of miscellaneous cases and petitions of every description disposed of.
...	5	4	36	...	...	7	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	8	...
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	2	...	95
...	5	1	24	...	...	15	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	6	...
...	4	12	15	...	...	19	31	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	19	...	1	4	156
...	...	3	9	...	...	5	12	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	6	...	1	18	40
2	8	22	22	3	...	27	57	...	...	...	...	2	10	...	...	25	...	3	8	17
6	50	41	219	18	...	121	334	...	...	...	...	2	25	...	...	110	...	2	5	139
15	56	26	305	6	...	114	408	...	2	...	...	3	30	...	...	114	2	3	13	143
15	221	170	367	10	1	813	794	...	...	...	...	8	31	...	...	395	...	4	7	101
...	62	18	27	...	...	34	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	...	7	85
...	5	26	31	...	...	20	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	3	6
...	31	16	42	...	...	37	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	8	14
...	33	18	55	...	...	40	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	6	39
...	18	12	50	...	...	37	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	11	16
...	21	58	195	...	...	110	274	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	...	...	5	24
...	5	2	121	...	...	48	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	3	19
...	39	50	42	...	...	42	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	3	32
...	88	81	174	...	...	101	243	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	4	54
...	11	...	4	...	...	8	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	3	4
...	...	1	13	...	...	5	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	3	...
...	32	82	210	...	...	95	274	...	6	...	14	...	...	...	...	95	...	...	5	45
...	32	47	80	...	...	56	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	...	5	19
...	9	6	10	...	...	11	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	4	8
...	60	63	145	...	...	85	263	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	...	6	12
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...	10	3	69	...	...	38	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	7	5
40	12	3	112	...	27	80	194	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	9	...	5	53
12	6	...	8	1	...	23	27	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	22	...	12	3	47
...	80	27	193	...	...	231	302	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231	...	...	4	3
...	36	27	39	...	...	68	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	...	22	12
...	34	6	14	...	...	43	51	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	42	...	7	8	5
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...	84	31	161	...	...	189	279	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	189	...	3	3	6
...	20	36	229	...	...	146	285	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	116	...	19	6	2
...	16	21	133	...	...	58	170	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	58	...	4	3	4
...	69	81	364	...	...	269	511	...	...	...	3	...	6	...	5	269	1	5	6	...
...	3	9	55	...	...	38	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	3	...
...	...	48	96	...	...	55	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	3	...
...	2	37	50	...	...	34	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	4	...
...	8	42	107	...	...	90	157	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	6	...
...	20	195	236	...	...	197	451	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	197	...	...	6	...
...	16	18	51	...	...	40	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	9	...
26	71	109	269	4	8	233	487	...	2	...	...	10	...	...	...	223	2	11	8	504
...	81	17	157	3	...	147	258	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	145	...	12	13	295
7	48	59	84	2	1	105	201	...	1	...	1	3	...	1	...	102	1	5	8	120
4	79	36	152	...	...	105	271	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	101	...	6	14	139
13	165	46	254	...	...	276	478	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	276	1	...	10	214
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
1	17	43	46	...	...	53	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	53	...	8	7	5
...	53	140	217	...	...	113	410	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	113	...	10	10	17
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
...	...	86	23	...	...	33	112	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	33	...	13	13	6
...	7	171	275	...	...	160	453	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	160	...	14	8	14

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Districts	Powers.	Office.	Names.	No. of days employed in Criminal Work during the year.	Number of persons for disposal. Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought up during the year. By arrest.	By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total. Cases.	Persons.
SHAHPORE Contd.	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Offg. Tehsildar, ...	Gholam Moheeooddeen, ...	217	...	28	222	...	79	250
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Kissun Dial ...	184	...	70	284	...	102	354
	Ditto,	Naib-Tehsildar, ...	Ditto, ...	181	...	51	231	...	71	282
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Akbur Ally, ...	173	...	63	234	...	63	297
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mahomed Buksh, ...	198	...	19	234	...	79	253
			MOOLTAN DIVISION.							
MOOLTAN.	Under Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869.	Deputy Commissioner,	Lieut. Col. W. R. Eliott, ...	95	...	29	...	...	13	29
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. R. T. Burney, ...	238	...	27	...	...	14	27
	Magte. of District, ...	Ditto,	Lieut. Col. W. R. Eliott, ...	95	..	32	6	...	22	38
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Major S. Shortt, ...	28	...	16	...	...	8	16
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. R. T. Burney, ...	228	...	251	3	...	161	254
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. M. Macauliffe, ...	30	...	34	14	...	33	48
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commissioner,	Major S. Shortt, ...	63	...	43	2	...	31	45
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. R T. Burney, ...	28	...	22	...	...	16	22
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. M. Macauliffe, ...	335	5	367	35	...	222	407
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Mr. J. E. Rowe, ...	130	4	48	8	...	40	60
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. E. Garbett, ...	169	...	244	61	...	145	305
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Samundur Khan, ...	44	...	20	8	...	20	28
	Ditto,	Cantonment Magte.,	Captain C. Beadon, ...	30	...	10	9	...	14	19
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Extra Asst. Commr.	Mr. E. Garbett, ...	41	...	3	7	...	5	10
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Samundur Khan, ...	132	3	115	69	...	117	187
	Ditto,	Canal Officer, ..	Mr. O'Brien, ...	365	...	...	134	...	94	134
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Feroze Deen, ...	239	...	63	158	...	86	221
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Raheemoodeen, ...	125	...	50	19	...	38	69
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Khoshal Roy, ...	365	...	89	112	...	119	201
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Rahim Shah, ...	365	1	191	136	...	116	328
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Nuthun Lall, ...	125	5	52	181	...	78	238
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Feroze Deen, ...	60	...	8	42	...	15	50
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Altaf Hussen, ...	365	...	72	80	...	73	152
	Ditto 2nd Class, ...	Extra Asst. Commr.	Sirdar Thakoor Singh, ...	95	...	31	50	...	39	81
	Ditto,	Cantonment Magte.	Captain Nicholetts, ...	197	...	27	77	...	58	104
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Captain Birch, ...	90	...	7	4	...	8	11
	Ditto,	Canal Dept. ...	Mr. Daniell, ...	365	...	...	197	...	106	197
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Basheer Ahmud, ...	85	...	11	23	...	18	34
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Jay Gopal, ...	30	...	...	9	...	4	9
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Hakim Roy, ...	47	...	...	9	...	3	9
	Ditto,	Naib-Tehsildar, ...	Jay Gopal, ...	335	...	16	15	...	14	31
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Hakim Roy, ...	319	...	23	23	...	21	46
JHUNG.	Under Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869.	Offg. Dy. Commr., ...	Col. R. J. D. Ferris, ...	365	...	59	12	...	35	71
	Magte. of District,...	Ditto,	Col. R. J. D. Ferris, ...	365	18	211	175	1	194	405
	Magistrate, ...	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Mr. R. Spencer, ...	144	...	62	30	4	48	102
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Gopal Sohoy, ...	4	...	1	...	...	1	1
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sham Lall, ...	335	...	196	148	1	185	345
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Ditto,	Mr. E. W. Garbett, ...	125	14	19	...	...	19	33
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Raheemoodeen, ...	196	11	51	151	...	80	213
	Ditto 2nd Class, ...	Ditto,	Reaz Hussein, ...	103	...	25	55	...	28	80
	Ditto 1st Class, ...	Ditto,	Fuzul Hussein, ...	290	3	81	110	...	95	194
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Basheer Ahmud, ...	70	...	6	18	...	10	24
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Thakur Das, ...	307	3	33	175	...	70	211
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Assa Nund, ...	52	...	2	20	...	6	22
	Ditto 2nd Class,	Naib Ditto,	Jus Ram, ...	365	4	4	254	...	63	262
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Basheer Ahmud, ...	45	...	...	1	...	1	1
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Salamut Roy, ...	34	...	...	9	...	3	9
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Assa Nund, ...	135	...	18	124	...	44	142

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Number of persons disposed of.								Persons awaiting trial at the end of the year.				Cases.						Average duration of each case.		No. of miscellaneous cases and petitions of every description disposed of.
								In custody.		On bail or recognizance.		Enquiries.			Trials.					
Discharged by Police.	Discharged by Magistrate without trial, Sections 225 and 250, C P C	Acquitted under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Convicted under Chapters XIV and XV, C P C	Committed to the Sessions under Chap XII, C. P. C	Died, escaped and transferred.	Total disposed of Cases.	Total disposed of Persons.	Of the Police, not having been sent up	Of Magistrate.	Released by Police under Section 153, C. P. C.	By order of Magistrate pending conclusion of trial	Disposed of under Chap XII Secs: 225 and 226, C P. C.	By Sub-Magistrate under Secs 135, 150, 273 and 278, C P C.	Pending.	Submitted to Magistrate of the District under Sec: 277 C P C	Disposed of under Chaps. XIV, and XV, C. P. C	Pending.	Enquiries.	Trials.	
...	3	138	109	...	...	79	250	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	79	...	18	7	4
...	8	150	187	...	...	100	345	...	...	...	9	...	6	...	...	100	2	19	8	7
...	1	155	126	...	...	71	282	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	71	...	1	9	8
...	...	160	137	...	...	63	297	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	10	...
...	...	146	107	...	...	79	253	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	79	...	10	0	...
...	5	1	23	...	...	13	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	10	...
...	4	2	21	...	...	14	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	7	...
...	3	9	26	...	...	22	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	7	120
...	1	...	12	...	...	7	13	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	1	14
...	25	14	213	2	...	161	254	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	159	...	7	3	349
...	8	6	33	1	...	33	48	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	32	...	1	1	131
...	6	13	25	1	...	61	45	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	30	...	21	6	81
...	6	2	11	...	...	14	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	2	...	8	34
...	129	37	209	23	1	214	399	...	...	...	8	14	4	...	...	200	3	8	4	...
...	33	11	12	4	...	40	60	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	36	...	40	11	191
...	128	72	93	3	1	138	297	...	4	...	4	3	...	2	...	135	...	11	6	57
...	5	2	21	...	...	20	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	5	117
...	...	4	15	...	...	14	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	3	13
...	...	5	5	...	...	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	7	...
...	28	64	95	...	...	117	187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	117	...	...	2	...
...	...	47	87	...	...	94	134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	...	...	15	112
...	9	66	146	...	...	86	221	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	86	...	...	4	...
...	4	29	29	...	...	36	62	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	8	36	2	...	9	36
...	45	54	100	...	1	118	200	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	32	118	1	...	10	15
...	21	51	245	...	...	103	320	...	3	...	5	...	4	...	30	103	3	10	5	124
...	10	74	154	...	...	78	238	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	...	...	5	77
...	...	26	24	...	...	15	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	5	30
...	25	36	91	...	...	73	152	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	73	...	13	4	...
...	9	39	33	...	...	39	81	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	39	...	25	6	14
...	11	46	47	...	...	58	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	58	...	...	3	...
...	...	3	8	...	...	8	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	2	...
...	...	34	124	...	...	88	158	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	88	13	...	9	...
...	2	6	26	...	...	18	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	18	...	...	3	...
...	...	4	5	...	...	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	42	4	...	13	9	10
...	...	7	2	...	...	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	8	3	...
...	2	15	14	...	...	14	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	6	...
...	...	11	35	...	...	21	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	21	...	...	4	...
...	21	2	39	...	...	34	62	...	...	...	9	34	...	1	...	...	...	16	...	4
2	151	11	175	18	7	179	364	...	17	...	24	10	...	...	...	169	15	15	11	998
...	34	...	98	...	...	48	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	11	118
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	25	...
...	139	...	203	1	2	185	345	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	184	...	7	10	168
...	7	1	25	...	...	19	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	19	...	...	16	7
...	88	4	121	...	...	80	213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	80	...	...	15	...
...	25	...	46	...	...	23	71	...	3	...	6	...	...	...	5	23	5	...	8	...
...	62	6	120	...	...	95	194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	95	...	...	10	...
...	6	1	13	...	...	7	20	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	7	3	...	9	...
...	55	2	154	...	...	70	211	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	70	...	...	12	...
...	17	...	5	...	...	6	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	6	...
...	133	...	129	...	...	63	262	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	12	...
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Districts.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	No. of days employed in Criminal work during the year.	No. of persons for disposal. Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought up during the year. By arrest.	By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total. Cases.	Persons.
Montgomery.	Under Act XV of 1862 and Act VIII of 1869,	Deputy Commissioner,	Mr. W. E. Blyth, ...	116	...	16	...	...	9	16
	Magte. of District, ...	Ditto,	Ditto,	116	5	162	8	...	101	175
	Ditto,	Offg. Dy. Commr.,	Mr. C. A. Roe, ...	34	...	51	3	...	34	54
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Captain R. T. Hare, ...	98	...	113	5	...	64	118
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. J. Frizelle, ...	24	...	38	4	...	25	42
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Comr. Settlemt.,	Mr. C. A. Roe, ...	293	...	...	1	...	1	1
	Ditto,	Asst. Commissioner,	Captain R. T. Hare, ...	26	...	15	...	...	9	15
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. J. Frizelle, ...	261	16	197	42	1	148	256
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Muhammed Hyat Khan Populzaee,	150	...	192	96	...	145	288
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Ditto,	Ditto Ditto, ...	123	...	75	32	...	47	107
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Rustum Beg, ...	180	...	102	45	...	59	147
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sheikh Urjmund, ...	93	...	22	21	...	23	43
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mobaruck Ali, ...	273	4	148	30	...	85	182
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Muhammed Yaqoob, ...	86	4	74	11	...	43	89
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Nuthun Lall, ...	250	...	126	86	...	105	212
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Neamut Rae, ...	225	...	124	47	...	102	171
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Dhurm Dass, ...	37	...	11	6	...	11	17
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Naib-Tehsildar,	Burkut Ali, ...	73	...	45	2	...	17	47
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ram Lall, ...	247	...	66	112	...	60	178
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ruttun Lall, ...	273	...	39	26	...	28	65
Mozuffergurh.	Under Act XV of 1862 and Act VIII of 1869,	Deputy Commissioner,	Major J. Fendall, ...	129	2	10	...	...	6	12
	Magte. of District, ...	Ditto,	Ditto,	129	10	91	24	1	75	126
	Ditto,	Offg. Dy. Commr., ...	Mr. G. E. Wakefield, ...	149	...	132	28	...	71	160
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commissioner,	Ditto, ...	52	...	20	4	...	11	24
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Lieut. C. E. Armstrong, ...	48	12	23	3	...	28	38
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Sohun Lall, ...	272	4	138	43	3	124	188
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sumsundur Khan, ...	117	...	104	21	...	72	125
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Tehsildar, ...	Luchmee Narain, ...	265	...	100	260	...	138	360
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Gholam Mortizah, ...	254	8	184	56	...	104	248
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Dhurm Dass, ...	230	...	38	109	...	59	147
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Neamut Rae, ...	38	...	3	14	...	6	17
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Naib-Tehsildar, ...	Basheer Ahmud, ...	88	...	2	13	...	8	15
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sookhun Lall, ...	271	...	38	166	...	95	204
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mohun Lall, ...	112	...	1	7	...	5	8
Bunnoo.	Under Act XV of 1862 and Act VIII of 1869,	Deputy Commissioner,	Major C. V. Jenkins,	180	...	24	...	...	11	24
	Magistrate of District,	Ditto,	Ditto,		2	136	188	...	102	326
	Ditto,	Offg. Dy. Commr.,	Mr. S. S. Thorburn, ...	61	...	73	93	...	68	166
	Magistrate, ...	Assistant Commr., ...	Ditto, ...	34	...	81	108	...	73	189
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. G. M. Ogilvie, ...	198	...	125	118	...	145	243
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. H. Priestley, ...	51	...	34	28	...	36	62
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. H. B. Beckett, ...	57	...	18	66	...	42	84
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Gholam Muhammed Khan, ...	156	...	55	129	...	69	184
	Ditto,	Offg. E. A. Commr.,	Uttaoollah Khan, ...	65	...	9	114	...	29	123
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Ditto., ...	189	...	57	214	...	82	271
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Ditto,	Misree Khan, ...	235	...	22	341	...	108	363
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Nusseerooddeen Ahmud Khan, ...	84	...	8	33	...	24	41
	Ditto,	Offg. Ditto,	Gholam Muhammed, ...	244	...	12	282	...	108	294
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Hurree Ram, ...	131	...	69	318	...	90	387
	Ditto,	Naib-Tehsildar,	Ditto.,	104	3	4	121	...	38	128
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Diwan Chund, ...	254	1	12	134	...	52	147

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Number of persons disposed of.								Persons awaiting trial at the end of the year.				Cases.						Average duration of each case.		No of miscellaneous cases and petitions of every description disposed of
						Total disposed of		In custody.		On bail or recognizance.		Enquiries.			Trials.					
Discharged by Police.	Discharged by Magistrate without trial, Sections 225 and 250, C. P. C.	Acquitted under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Convicted under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Committed to the Sessions under Chap XII, C. P. C.	Died, escaped and transferred	Cases.	Persons.	Of the Police, not having been sent up	Of Magistrate.	Released by Police under Section 153, C. P. C.	By order of Magistrate pending conclusion of trial	Disposed of under Chap XII, Secs. 225 and 226, C. P. C.	By Sub-Magistrate under Secs 135, 136, 273 and 276, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Magistrate of the District under Sec: 277 C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chaps. XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Enquiries.	Trials.	
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2	8	23	123	...	13	97	169	3	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	95	4	4	6	273
5	5	9	34	1	...	34	54	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	33	...	2	4	97
18	13	13	63	11	...	61	118	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	60	...	13	7	175
1	6	11	20	...	4	23	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	9	51
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1	73	46	103	33	...	148	256	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	129	...	201	25	431
...	127	40	121	...	...	145	288	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	...	...	7	49
..	10	29	68	...	...	47	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	47	...	...	8	21
...	10	12	125	...	...	59	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	59	...	...	3	46
...	3	8	32	...	...	23	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	6	26
...	18	8	156	...	...	85	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	85	...	...	2	30
...	9	4	76	...	...	43	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	23	...	...	5	30
1	18	14	179	...	...	105	212	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	105	...	...	4	36
...	46	31	94	...	...	102	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	102	...	...	4	54
...	...	1	16	...	...	11	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	11	...	...	1	2
...	1	...	46	..	...	17	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	17	...	...	1	4
...	4	8	171	...	...	60	178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	60	...	...	1	16
...	2	17	46	...	...	28	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	28	...	...	3	21
...	1	...	8	...	...	5	9	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	29	...
...	39	14	62	8	...	73	123	..	3	...	...	4	...	1	...	69	1	34	12	96
10	19	21	97	12	1	71	160	..	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	65	...	31	8	95
..	9	6	6	3	..	11	24	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	8	...	39	16	5
...	18	6	8	3	3	28	38	..	...	...	...	2	...	..	...	26	...	37	25	28
...	53	26	107	2	..	124	188	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	121	...	13	17	50
...	31	38	55	1	...	72	125	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	71	...	4	11	28
...	16	31	313	...	...	138	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	138	...	...	6	31
...	24	26	196	...	..	103	246	...	2	...	...	..	5	...	15	103	1	9	8	26
...	7	25	115	...	...	59	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	59	...	...	5	19
...	...	1	16	...	...	6	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	1
...	...	5	10	...	...	8	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	...	...	5	4
...	...	83	119	...	...	95	204	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	95	...	...	5	38
...	...	...	7	...	...	4	7	...	1	...	...	..	1	..	...	4	1	6	7	...
...	16	...	8	...	...	11	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	12	...
...	22	17	284	3	...	102	326	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	95	...	23	5	243
18	13	2	115	7	..	63	155	7	...	4	...	1	...	2	...	58	4	9	8	101
7	24	4	151	2	1	73	189	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	72	...	35	6	42
7	43	28	158	7	...	145	243	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	142	...	15	7	217
5	5	2	48	2	...	36	62*	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	35	...	11	5	91
2	2	27	48	5	...	42	84	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	41	...	12	4	14
25	16	65	78	...	...	69	184	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	69	...	...	8	166
8	8	10	102	...	...	29	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	9	28
7	28	44	192	...	...	82	271	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	...	4	8
10	30	104	219	...	...	108	363	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	6	11
6	5	11	19	...	...	24	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	7	4
7	24	65	178	...	...	108	294	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	..	...	4	16
7	64	171	145	...	...	90	357	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	9	24
4	8	58	63	...	...	38	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	10	3
2	24	59	61	...	...	51	146	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	51	1	...	5	3

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Districts.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	No. of days employed in Criminal work during the year.	No. of persons for disposal. Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought up during the year. By arrest.	By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total. Cases.	Persons.
Dera Ismail Khan.	Under Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869,	Deputy Commissioner,	Major A. A. Munro, ...	261	4	48	1	...	27	53
	Magte. of District, ...	Ditto,	Ditto,	261	...	89	16	...	43	105
	Ditto,	Offg. Dy. Commr.,	Mr H. Beckett, ...	16	...	10	4	...	11	14
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commissioner,	Mr. G. Knox, ...	23	4	23	9	...	19	36
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. T. Talbort, ...	128	...	120	51	...	89	171
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. H. Tucker, ...	193	1	241	103	...	155	345
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Mr. T. W. Moore, ...	228	...	247	96	...	141	343
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Pundit Hurreeshunkur, ...	195	...	245	84	...	148	329
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Offg. Extra Asst. Comr.	Pundit Radah Kishen, ...	147	...	83	46	...	55	129
	Ditto,	Honorary Magistrate,	Nuwab Surfuraz Khan, ...	214	...	45	3	...	20	48
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Do. Faujdar Khan, ...	220	...	20	10	...	13	30
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Do. Shah Newaz Khan, ...	261	3	184	90	...	99	277
	Ditto,	Ditto,	City Magistrates, ...	261	...	15	61	...	38	76
	Ditto,	Tehsildar, ...	Pundit Radha Kishen, ...	124	...	22	27	...	17	49
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Pundit Sheo Ram, ...	261	3	289	170	...	202	462
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Offg. Tehsildar, ...	Sheikh Mehr Bux, ...	82	...	...	2	...	2	2
	Ditto,	Naib-Tehsildar, ...	Sahib Ram, ...	108	...	1	...	...	1	1
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sahib Ram, ...	25	...	8	3	...	5	11
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Gholam Mahomud, ...	261	10	136	181	...	123	327
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sheikh Mehr Bux, ...	79	...	41	49	...	35	90
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sahib Ram, ...	103	...	40	31	...	29	71
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Patrol. ...	Mr. Salter, ...	261	...	1	...	...	1	1
Dera Ghazee Khan.	Magte. of District, ...	Deputy Commissioner,	Captain R. Sandeman, ...	101	...	2	4	...	4	6
	Under Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869,	Ditto,	Major G. Short, ...	264	...	2	...	...	2	2
	Magte. of District, ...	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	264	...	55	59	...	60	114
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commissioner,	Mr. R. Bruce, ...	365	16	221	176	...	208	413
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Mr. J. Goldney, ...	365	...	259	181	...	252	440
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. A. Mohan Beer, ...	365	17	316	303	...	367	636
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Ditto,	Sirdar Thakur Singh, ...	88	...	4	74	...	18	78
	Ditto,	Canal Officer, ...	Mr. D Kirwan, ...	365	...	...	232	...	126	232
	Ditto,	Honorary Magte, ...	Jumal Khan, ...	...	...	54	29	...	47	83
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Shah Newaz Khan, ...	...	...	6	1	...	3	7
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Emam Buksh Khan, ...	...	7	137	47	...	112	191
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Gholam Hydur Khan, ...	...	...	65	58	...	55	123
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Meerun Khan, ...	...	...	25	14	...	23	39
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Ditto,	Neamut Rae, ...	273	...	30	121	...	87	151
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Tehsildar, ...	Golam Hussein Khan, ...	365	...	11	167	...	72	178
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Ditto,	Fuzul Deen, ...	365	3	18	52	...	47	73
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Gholam Serwur Khan, ...	190	...	7	41	...	26	48
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Byj Nath, ...	365	...	...	25	...	11	25
	Ditto,	Naib-Tehsildar, ...	Nehal Chund, ...	...	1	13	39	...	40	53
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Khoshee Ram, ...	...	...	17	78	...	55	95
			PESHAWUR DIVISION.							
Peshawur.	Under Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869,	Deputy Commissioner,	Captain W. G. Waterfield, ...	365	...	115	...	...	51	115
	Magistrate of District,	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	365	...	59	113	...	65	172
	Magistrate, ...	Assistant Commr., ...	Captain E. G. Hastings, ...	120	36	4	92	...	25	132
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Captain C. E. Macaulay, ...	291	58	442	957	...	509	1,457
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Lieut. R. Bartholomew, ...	120	17	175	267	...	145	459
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Hon'ble Lieut. G. C. Napier, ...	365	...	361	558	...	352	919
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Lieut. G. E. Macpherson, ...	214	...	496	510	...	378	1,006

No. XI.—*(Continued.)*

12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Number of persons disposed of.								Persons awaiting trial at the end of the year.				Cases.						Average duration of each case.		
								In custody.		On bail or recognizance.		Enquiries.			Trials.					
Discharged by Police.	Discharged by Magistrate without trial, Sections 225 and 250, C. P. C.	Acquitted under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Convicted under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Committed to the Sessions under Chap. XII, C. P. C.	Died, escaped and transferred.	Total disposed of. Cases.	Total disposed of. Persons.	Of the Police, not having been sent up.	Of Magistrate.	Released by Police under Section 153, C. P. C.	By order of Magistrate pending conclusion of trial.	Disposed of under Chap. XII, Secs. 225 and 226 C. P. C.	By Sub-Magistrate under Secs. 135, 150, 273 and 276, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Magistrate of the District under Sec. 277 C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chaps. XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Enquiries.	Trials.	No. of miscellaneous cases and petitions of every description disposed of.
...	23	...	30	...	...	27	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	30	...
...	37	...	67	1	...	43	105	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	40	...	62	17	315
1	3	5	5	...	...	11	14	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	9	...	5	7	2
...	14	5	17	...	...	19	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	16	...
15	44	31	80	1	...	89	171	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	82	...	17	9	37
12	111	28	187	5	...	154	343	...	1	...	1	7	...	...	...	147	1	27	6	34
20	123	17	171	2	...	138	333	...	7	...	3	14	...	1	...	124	2	18	8	29
7	80	25	216	1	...	148	329	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	145	...	23	4	49
3	38	30	58	...	...	55	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	51	...	...	8	16
4	18	1	26	...	...	19	46	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	19	1	...	5	12
...	1	13	16	...	...	13	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	8	3
15	19	133	106	...	...	98	275	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	98	...	...	16	78
...	4	49	23	...	...	38	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	12	...
...	12	17	20	...	...	17	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	5	...
24	80	151	207	...	...	202	462	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	201	...	...	7	102
...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
...	7	1	3	...	...	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...
2	42	112	165	...	...	122	321	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	122	1	...	15	35
...	9	36	45	...	...	35	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	7	10
...	24	28	22	...	...	29	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	4	2
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	30	...
...	...	...	4	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	21
...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...
6	26	2	78	2	...	60	114	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	56	...	35	7	75
43	57	44	246	19	...	205	409	...	3	...	1	11	...	1	...	194	2	46	9	59
42	117	108	151	6	...	246	424	...	16	...	...	9	...	1	...	237	5	39	10	127
52	93	145	343	3	...	367	636	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	363	...	29	10	137
...	7	58	13	...	...	18	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	8	2
...	...	162	70	...	...	126	232	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	...	...	4	...
...	...	37	46	...	...	47	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	5	8
...	...	1	6	...	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	6	...
...	8	67	116	...	...	112	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	112	...	...	24	5
...	12	36	75	...	...	55	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	55	...	...	7	5
...	16	...	23	...	...	23	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	23	...	...	15	11
...	6	78	67	...	...	87	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	87	...	...	7	8
...	19	88	71	...	...	72	178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	...	...	11	12
3	2	28	40	...	...	47	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	47	...	...	4	5
...	7	29	12	...	...	26	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	21	10
...	10	10	5	...	...	11	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	9	...
...	...	23	29	...	...	39	52	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	39	1	...	9	1
...	8	28	59	...	...	55	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	5	...
...	8	31	76	...	...	51	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	18	...
...	46	30	91	5	...	65	172	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	57	...	27	6	301
...	18	50	62	2	...	25	132	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	19	...	15	8	8
118	147	59	1,078	44	...	506	1,446	...	3	...	8	29	...	1	...	477	2	23	5	175
...	114	228	102	13	2	145	459	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	12[illegible]	...	12	2	222
86	125	83	617	7	...	351	918	...	...	...	1	21	...	...	...	330	1	16	7	143
110	293	212	374	5	4	372	998	...	3	...	5	33	...	3	...	339	3	19	10	24

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Districts.	POWERS.	OFFICE	NAMES.	No. of days employed in Criminal Work during the year.	Number of persons for disposal. Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought up during the year. By arrest.	By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total. Cases.	Persons.
PESHAWUR.—*Continued.*	City Magistrate,	Judge S. C. Court,	Mr. W. P. Woodward,	30	1	32	12	...	19	45
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. H. Priestley,	210	...	268	140	...	276	408
	Magistrate,	Extra Asst. Commr.,	Mr. C. T. Owen,	212	...	...	13	...	8	13
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. T. W. Bailey,	36	...	8	2	...	6	10
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Coll. Dhun Raj,	125	1	1	5	...	5	7
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.	Behari Lall,	365	...	388	809	...	485	1,197
	Ditto,	Cantonment Magte.,	Coll. Elwyn,	365	1	144	432	...	381	577
	Sub-Magte 2nd Class,	Extra Asst. Commr.	Mahomed Omer Khan,	365	...	32	218	...	79	250
	Ditto 1st Class,	Tehsildar,	Lushker Khan,	365	..	217	223	...	123	440
	Ditto.	Ditto,	Akbur Khan,	120	...	35	118	...	41	153
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Doorga Pershad,	136	...	22	99	...	41	121
	Ditto 2nd Class,	Ditto,	Ditto.	92	...	...	9	...	6	9
	Ditto 1st Class,	Ditto,	Sooltan Jan,	346	...	269	218	...	147	487
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Nund Gopaul,	384	...	105	119	...	86	224
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Ditto,	Abbas Khan,	350	...	51	252	...	80	308
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Bhag Rai,	365	...	54	187	...	81	241
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Naib-Tehsildar,	Gholam Moortza,	250	...	38	151	...	73	189
HUZARA.	Under Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869,									
	Magte. of District,	Deputy Commissioner,	Captain E. L. Ommanney,	365	14	79	1	...	29	94
	Magistrate,	Ditto,	Ditto,	365	...	102	81	...	84	183
	Ditto,	Asst. Commissioner,	Lieutenant R. T. M. Lang,	65	14	30	19	...	17	63
	Ditto,	Asst. Commissioner,	Mr. C. R. Hawkins,	340	...	248	130	...	215	378
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Asst. Settlmt. Commr.,	Captain E. G. Wace,	365	...	6	...	...	2	6
	Ditto,	Extra Asst. Commr.	Abdool Russool,	365	...	22	13	...	22	35
	Ditto,	Tehsildar,	Luchmee Narain,	365	...	179	264	...	190	443
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Ditto,	Shazada Sooltan Ibraheem,	365	...	113	38	...	50	151
		Naib-Tehsildar,	Kalka Pershad,	365	...	...	8	...	5	8
KOHAT.	Under Act XV of 1862, and Act VIII of 1869,									
	Magte. of District,	Offg. Dy. Commr.,	Lieut. N. Cavagnari,	90	...	2	...	...	2	2
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	315	7	242	134	...	129	383
	Magistrate,	Offg. Dy. Commr.,	Captain T. Plowden,	45	...	50	32	...	34	82
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Asst. Commissioner,	Ditto,	105	..	83	51	...	66	134
	Magistrate,	Asst. Commissioner,	Ditto,	150	2	123	30	...	73	164
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Extra Asst. Commr.	Mahommed Hyat Khan,	60	...	15	12	...	13	27
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Shazada Mahommed Jumboor,	315	5	37	44	...	33	86
	Ditto,	Honry. Magte.,	Khowaja Mahommed Khan,	365	...	216	138	...	161	354
	Ditto,	Tehsildar,	Rai Radha Kishen,	365	...	77	78	...	82	155
	Ditto,	Naib-Tehsildar,	Mahommed Tamash Khan,	330	...	35	39	...	37	74

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Number of persons disposed of.								Persons awaiting trial at the end of the year				Cases.								
								In custody		*On bail or recognizance*		*Enquiries*			*Trials.*			Average duration of each case.		
Discharged by Police.	Discharged by Magistrate without trial. Sections 225 and 250, C. P. C.	Acquitted under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Convicted under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Committed to the Sessions under Chap. XII, C. P. C.	Died, escaped, and transferred.	*Total disposed of.* Cases.	*Total disposed of.* Persons.	Of the Police, not having been sent up	Of Magistrate.	Released by Police under Section 153, C. P. C.	By order of Magistrate pending conclusion of trial.	Disposed of under Chap. XII, Secs. 225 and 226 C. P. C.	By Sub-Magistrate under Secs 185, 150, 273 and 276, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Magistrate of the District under Sec 277 C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chaps XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Enquiries	Trials*	No of miscellaneous cases and petitions of every description disposed of
...	2	...	42	1	...	10	45	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	18	..	8	8	46
...	90	44	259	12	...	274	405	...	3	...	...	9	...	...	...	265	2	10	5	259
...	6	1	6	...	...	8	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	8	...	...	2	..
...	1	3	...	...	...	3	4	...	5	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	2	...	12	...
...	2	...	5	...	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	12	..
149	821	158	564	5	...	485	1,197	..	.	...	..	34	.	...	...	451	.	27	3	135
...	14	19	542	...	1	380	576	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	..	379	1	88	1	163
...	105	77	68	...	..	79	250	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	79	..	..	3	.
...	41	171	228	...	...	123	440	..	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	423	...	...	4	131
...	12	61	80	...	...	44	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	..	..	5	5
...	30	42	49	..	...	41	121	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	5	...
...	...	6	3	...	...	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	6	...	..	11	...
...	23	74	389	...	1	147	487	...	...	...	...	...	5	..	...	112	...	11	14	6
2	83	35	109	...	...	85	223	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	1	...	3	...
...	35	102	166	...	...	80	303	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	79	...	3	23	17
...	38	60	143	...	...	81	241	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	...	3	...
...	65	22	93	...	..	65	180	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	65	8	...	3	25
...	7	21	66	...	...	29	94	..	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	28	...	25	13	...
...	16	9	146	1	...	82	172	...	11	...	...	3	...	2	...	79	...	14	7	194
3	5	10	40	3	2	17	63	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	13	...	15	14	90
1	64	94	185	22	3	212	369	...	4	..	5	41	...	3	...	171	...	33	15	568
...	1	...	5	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	..	10	1
..	3	10	22	...	...	22	35	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	18	...	7	21	40
...	65	182	196	...	...	190	413	..	...	...	...	26	4	...	...	160	...	13	9	235
...	17	74	60	...	...	50	151	...	...	..	...	4	...	..	...	46	...	10	10	90
...	...	6	2	...	...	5	8	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	6	...
...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...
...	14	41	314	10	...	128	379	...	2	...	2	10	...	...	...	118	1	19	15	318
...	4	18	56	4	...	34	82	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	30	..	16	3	50
...	25	31	68	8	...	64	132	...	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	60	2	18	6	40
...	4	33	127	...	...	73	164	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	13	60	..	11	11	197
...	...	9	18	...	...	13	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	3	25
...	13	49	24	...	...	33	86	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	31	...	64	6	83
...	32	92	227	...	2	170	353	..	...	...	1	...	10	...	10	160	1	5	13	157
...	20	38	97	...	...	82	155	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	75	...	1	6	47
...	14	25	35	...	...	37	74	..	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	35	...	1	3	20

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II B.

NO. 1.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE VARIOUS JUDICIAL TRIBUNALS, ORIGINAL AND APPELLATE, EXISTING IN THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB, ON THE LAST DAY OF THE YEAR 1869.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Class of Tribunals, distinguishing those which exercise powers in one Department, from those exercising powers in two or three Departments, and those consisting of paid, from unpaid Judges.	Area of Province in square miles.	Population of Province.	Number of Tribunals of each class in column 1.	Constitution of Tribunals, stating number of Judges in each, and Jury and Assessors if any.	Judicial powers of each Tribunal, original and appellate.	Prescribed qualifications of Judges previous to appointment.	Total number of Judges. European. Covenanted.	Commissioned Military officers.	Uncovenanted.	Native.	Average Annual cost of Establishment of each Tribunal.	Executive or other functions exercised by the same officer.	Average number of days in the year devoted to judicial work.	Average number of Advocates attached to each Tribunal.	Number of cases decided during the year. Criminal.	Civil.	Appeals. Criminal.	Civil.
Local and Subordinate Magtes of 2nd Class, exercising Criminal Powers only—(*Tehseeldars, Naib-Tehseeldars, Canal and Forest Officers, &c.*) Paid, ...	1,08,001	1,76,11,498 *	...	...	Sec. 22 Act VIII of 1869.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Entire year, Sundays and authorized holidays excepted.	...	...	...	...	...
Unpaid,			52	1		...	...	4	30	18	...	...		...	362	...	...	...
Local and Subordinate Magistrates of 2nd Class, exercising Civil and Criminal Powers—(*Tehseeldars, Naib-Tehseeldars, Assistant Commissioners, Honorary Magistrates, &c.*) Paid, ...			116	1	Under Secs. 5, 6, & 7 Act XIX of 1865, & Sec. 22 Act VIII of 1869.	...	1	1	2	112	...	...		...	7,979	37,972	...	...
Unpaid,			11	1		...	...	...	2	9	...	...		...	208	2,268	...	...
Local and Subordinate Magistrates of 1st Class, exercising Criminal Powers only—(*Tehseeldars, Honorary Magistrates, &c.*) ... Paid,			6	1	Sec. 22 Act VIII of 1869	...	...	1	2	3	...	...		...	427	...	...	...
Unpaid.			12	1		...	...	3	7	3	...	...		...	263	...	...	...
Do. Do. exercising Criminal and Civil Powers—(*Tehseeldars, Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners, Honorary Magistrates, &c.*) ... Paid,			113	1	Under Secs 5 & 8 Act XIX of 1865 & Sec. 22 Act VIII of 1869.	...	...	3	5	105	...	...		...	12,071	50,527	...	...
Unpaid,			21	1		...	...	...	...	21	...	...		...	2,229	3,177	...	...
Small Cause Courts confined to their proper functions, ...			16	1	Sec. 10 of Act XIX of 1865.	...	...	1	9	6	...	...		...	...	43,695	...	...
Ditto Ditto exercising also Ordinary Criminal and Civil Powers,			16	1		...	...	1	9	6	...	...		...	3,347	...	...	...
Boards of Magistrates, ... Paid,			...	...	Sec. 22 Act VIII of 1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Unpaid,			7	† 5		...	...	...	...	40	...	...		...	2,411	...	...	...
Magistrates of full powers, exercising Criminal powers only—(*Honorary Magistrates, Officers in charge of Jails, &c.*) Paid, ...			...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Unpaid,			11	1		...	1	6	2	2	...	...		...	901	...	...	...
Magistrates exercising Criminal and Civil powers—(*Dy Asst. & E. A. Commrs.*) ...			126	1	Secs. 10 & 11 Act XIX of 1865.	...	33	42	18	33	...	...		...	22,699	32,276	1,539	6,500
Magistrates exercising powers under Act XV of 1862 and Act VIII of 1869,			32	1	Sec. 445 A Act VIII of '69	...	8	22	2	...	...	...		...	766	...	...	...
Sessions Courts, ...			10	1	Sec. 12 Act XIX of 1865,	...	5	7	...	...	...	...		...	408	...	3,014	4,789
Chief Court, ...			1	6	Under Act IV of 1866.	...	2	...	1	...	...	...		...	8	4	510	1,179
TOTAL, ...	...	...	540	...	...		50	91	89	358	...	...	...	...	54,079	1,69,919	5,063	12,468

* According to census of 1868 † Average number.

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II B.

No. 2.

STATEMENT OF OFFENCES REPORTED, AND OF PERSONS TRIED, CONVICTED AND ACQUITTED FOR EACH OFFENCE IN THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB IN THE YEAR 1869.

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	Number of section of I. P. C. or other Penal Law applicable.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted and discharged.	Committed and convicted.	Died, escaped, and transferred.	Remaining under trial at the end of the year.
	NON-BAILABLE.							
1	Concealing a design to commit a non-bailable offence, ...	118 to 120	3	4	2	2	...	...
2	Abetment of a non-bailable offence, ...	109 and 116	20	77	20	56	...	1
3	Attempts, ...	511	577	266	70	193	...	3
4	Giving false evidence, ...	194 to 196	4	7	5	2	...	...
5	Fabricating false evidence, ...	194 to 196	3	6	...	6	...	...
6	Resistance to lawful apprehension and rescue, ...	225	1	4	...	4	...	...
7	Counterfeiting coin, ...	231 to 236	11	15	7	8	...	...
8	Passing or possessing bad or altered coin, ...	239 to 243 and 250 to 254	231	249	96	151	...	2
9	Diminishing or altering coin, ...	246 to 249	8	8	3	5	...	...
10	Murder by Thugs, ...	302, 303 & 396	24	41	17	24	...	...
11	Do. by Dacoits, ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
12	Do. by Robbers, ...	...	12	15	2	10	1	2
13	Do. by poison for the sake of robbery, ...	...	14	21	7	13	1	...
14	Do. from other motives, ...	...	89	252	160	86	...	6
15	Other murders from motives connected with women, ...	...	109	184	54	117	5	8
16	Other murders from other motives, ...	...	118	248	80	126	8	34
17	Murder, ...	Regulation of 1799	...	2	1	1	...	...
18	Attempt to murder, ...	307	59	108	63	40	1	4
19	Culpable homicide, ...	304	182	402	150	222	6	24
20	Abetment of suicide, ...	305 and 306	2	...	...	...	...	...
21	Causing miscarriage, ...	313 and 316	8	14	7	7	...	...
22	Grievous hurt by dangerous weapon, ...	326	32	50	15	32	...	3
23	Causing hurt or grievous hurt to extort property or confession, or to constrain a person,	327, 329, 331 and 333	3	9	3	6	...	...
24	Administering stupefying drugs, ...	328	65	67	38	23	5	1
25	Assault in attempting theft from person, ...	356	29	22	11	11	...	...
26	Kidnapping or abduction, ...	363 to 365 367 to 369	140	231	127	85	11	8
27	Abducting a woman to compel marriage, or for defilement, ...	366	61	153	100	47	2	4
28	Habitual dealing in slaves, ...	371	8	6	4	...	...	2
29	Selling, letting or unlawfully obtaining a woman for purposes of prostitution, ...	372 and 373	19	23	13	9	...	1

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	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	Number of section of I. P. C. or other Penal Law applicable.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted and discharged.	Committed and convicted.	Died, escaped, and transferred.	Remaining under trial at the end of the year.
30	Rape, ...	376	159	124	98	24	...	2
31	Unnatural offences, ...	377	97	93	55	37	...	1
32	Theft of cattle, ...	379 to 381	7,587	6,769	2,051	4,517	107	94
33	Theft ordinary, ...	...	11,954	10,559	2,855	7,554	73	77
34	Theft after preparation for causing death, or hurt or restraint of cattle, ...	382	18	31	15	15	...	1
35	Ditto, Ditto, ordinary, ...	...	8	8	2	6	...	...
36	Extortion by causing fear of death, or grievous hurt or accusation, ...	386 to 389	1	1	1	...	...	...
37	Robbery in a dwelling house, ...	392 to 393	91	98	47	50	...	1
38	Do. on the highway, ...	...	129	164	96	67	1	...
39	Do. elsewhere, ...	...	52	62	31	31	...	...
40	Do. with hurt or deadly weapon, by poison or stupefying drugs, ...	394,397 & 398	12	25	7	18	...	...
41	Do. by other means, ...	...	14	22	12	6	...	4
42	Dacoity, ...	395 to 398	21	73	41	29	3	...
43	Dacoity with grievous hurt, ...	397	7	2	...	2	...	...
44	Preparation or assembly for dacoity, ..	399, 402	2	2	...	2	...	...
45	Belonging to a gang of dacoits, ...	400	1	1	1	...	...	...
46	Belonging to a gang of Thieves, ...	401	2	2	...	2	...	...
47	Criminal breach of trust, ...	406 to 409	365	433	179	234	3	17
48	Dishonestly receiving stolen property, ...	411 to 414	2,407	4,281	1,696	2,382	154	49
49	Serious mischief by fire, ...	436 to 438	78	56	47	7	...	2
50	Mischief to a vessel, ...	437, 439	2	1	...	1	...	...
51	House trespass in order to the committing of theft, ...	451	76	58	10	47	...	1
52	House trespass having made preparation for causing hurt, ...	452	5	2	1	1	...	...
53	Lurking house trespass or house breaking, ...	453, 456	2,777	599	196	400	2	1
54	Lurking house trespass in order to the committing of theft, ...	454, 457	8,105	4,446	1,526	2,851	17	52
55	Ditto, Ditto, Ditto, other than theft,	454, 457	2,496	1,163	340	791	5	27
56	Ditto, or house breaking having made preparation for causing hurt, ...	455, 458	18	23	7	16	...	...
57	Ditto, Ditto, with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt, ...	459, 460	30	51	33	16	...	2
58	Forgery or fraudulently using or possessing forged document, ...	466 to 468 472 to 477	46	73	36	32	...	5
59	Fraudulent and unlawful marriages, ...	493, 495 496	14	31	25	3	...	3
60	Circulating false rumours to disturb the public peace, ...	505	2	2	2	...	...	...

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	BAILABLE.							
61	Abetment of a Bailable offence, ...	109 & 116	14	107	51	56	...	...
62	Attempts, ...	511	3	4	...	4	...	...
63	Concealing a design to commit a bailable offence,	119 & 120	1	...	...	...	...	...
64	Abetment of desertion, ...	135 to 137	1	6	6	...	...	...
65	Abetment of insubordination, ...	138	1	1	...	1	...	...
66	Personating a soldier, ...	140	3	2	2	...	...	...
67	Being a member of, or joining, an unlawful assembly, ...	143 to 145, 151, 158	44	451	157	294	...	...
68	Abetment of an unlawful assembly, ...	150, 157	4	18	6	12	...	...
69	Rioting, ...	147 to 149, 152, 153	492	4,962	1,589	3,299	18	56
70	Omission to prevent or give information of a riot,	154 to 156	2	5	...	5	...	...
71	Affray, ...	160	482	2,786	1,069	1,715	...	2
72	Bribery, ...	161 to 165	177	212	133	62	2	15
73	Public servant disobeying a lawful direction with intent to cause injury, ...	166	16	28	17	11	...	...
74	Public servant framing an incorrect document with intent to cause injury, ...	167	3	9	1	8	...	...
75	Personating a public servant, ...	170, 171	38	40	12	27	1	...
76	Evading, disobeying or preventing service of summons, ...	172 to 174	243	494	137	356	...	1
77	Omitting to produce a document, ...	175	3	4	1	2	...	1
78	Omitting to give information, ...	176	68	192	36	156	...	...
79	Giving false information, ...	177, 182	272	361	108	253	...	...
80	Refusing oath, answer, or signature when duly required, ...	178 to 180	8	8	1	7	...	...
81	Making false statement on oath, ...	181	37	67	13	54	...	...
82	Resistance to the lawful taking or selling of property, ...	183, 184	101	218	78	140	...	...
83	Illegally bidding at a sale, ...	185	5	12	6	6	...	...
84	Obstructing or omitting to assist a public servant,	186, 187	160	404	90	314	...	...
85	Disobedience to lawful order, ...	188	440	1,236	210	1,014	...	12
86	Threatening a public servant with injury, ...	189	4	8	5	3	...	...
87	Threatening with injury, ...	190	1	1	...	1	...	...
88	Giving or using false evidence (simple,) ...	193, 196	111	204	80	108	...	16
89	Fabricating false evidence, or using fabricated evidence (simple,)	193, 196	15	27	10	14	...	3
90	Signing or using a false certificate, ...	197, 198	1	1	...	1	...	...
91	Making or using a false declaration, ...	199, 200	7	11	6	5	...	...
92	Screening an offender by causing disappearance of evidence, &c., ...	201	41	106	34	72	...	...

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93	Omitting to give information of an offence, ...	202	32	87	22	65	...	...
94	Giving false information respecting an offence,...	203	7	9	3	6	...	...
95	Secreting or destroying documentary evidence, ...	204	11	20	16	4	...	...
96	False personation in Judicial proceedings, ...	205	28	45	10	35	...	...
97	Fraudulently claiming or removing property to prevent legal seizure, ...	206, 207	16	5	11	...	...	...
98	Fraudulently suffering a decree, ...	208	1	...	...	...	...	...
99	False claim, ...	209	3	30	17	13	...	...
100	Fraudulently obtaining or executing a decree, ...	210	7	7	4	3	...	...
101	False charge of an offence, ...	211	145	191	84	107	...	...
102	Harbouring an offender, ...	212, 216	20	36	28	7	...	1
103	Taking gift to screen an offender, ...	213 to 215	97	167	75	87	5	...
104	Public servant fraudulently defeating punishment or forfeiture, ...	217, 218	28	51	8	41	...	2
105	Public servant wilfully making order or decision contrary to law.	219, 220	1	1	1	...	...	...
106	Public servant omitting to apprehend or suffering to escape, ...	221, 222	14	25	2	23	...	...
107	Public servant negligently suffering an escape, ...	223	59	93	26	66	...	1
108	Resistance to lawful apprehension and rescue, ...	224, 225	124	181	46	125	5	5
109	Insulting a public servant during Judicial proceeding, ...	228	289	379	11	368	...	...
110	Making, selling or possessing a counterfeit stamp,	255, 258, 259	3	4	3	1	...	...
111	Using or preparing for use a stamp known to have been used before, ...	261, 263	11	12	4	7	...	1
112	Using, possessing, making or selling false weights and measures, ...	264 to 267	116	229	65	164	...	...
113	Negligently or malignantly endangering human life, ...	269 to 271, 279, 280, 282, 284 to 289	191	347	69	278	...	...
114	Adulterating or selling adulterated food, ...	272, 273	100	200	108	92	...	...
115	Adulterating or selling adulterated drugs, ...	274, 275	4	15	1	14	...	...
116	Knowingly selling one drug as another, ...	276	3	3	3	...	...	...
117	Defiling the water of a public reservoir. ...	277	65	159	104	55	...	...
118	Making atmosphere noxious to health, ...	278	27	261	23	238	...	...
119	Obstructing a public way, ...	283	32	229	4	216	...	9
120	Committing a nuisance, ...	290, 291	437	1,496	170	1,288	...	38
121	Selling or possessing obscene books, ...	292, 293	5	15	2	13	...	...
122	Obscene songs, ...	294	14	31	3	28	...	...
123	Religious insult, ...	295, 297, 298	45	106	72	34	...	...
124	Disturbing religious assembly, ...	296	9	14	10	4	...	...

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125	Attempt to commit culpable homicide, ...	308	2	2	1	...	...	1
126	Attempt to commit suicide, ...	309	204	187	75	111	1	...
127	Causing miscarriage (simple), ...	312	16	28	21	6	1	...
128	Exposing and abandoning a child, ...	317	12	10	3	7	...	...
129	Concealment of birth, ...	318	27	47	8	37	2	...
130	Causing hurt, ...	323, 334	3,394	7,646	4,663	2,935	5	43
131	Causing hurt by dangerous weapons, ...	324	132	229	100	127	...	2
132	Causing hurt to extort confession, &c., ...	330, 332	9	14	5	9	...	...
133	Grievous hurt, ...	325	339	575	157	412	1	5
134	Grievous hurt on grave and sudden provocation,..	335	20	42	3	39	...	...
135	Doing any act which endangers human safety, ...	336, 337	17	37	16	21	...	...
136	Causing grievous hurt by an act which endangers human safety, ...	338	8	12	6	6	...	...
137	Wrongful restraint, ...	341	264	580	366	213	...	1
138	Wrongful confinement, ...	342 to 346	155	335	222	113	...	...
139	Wrongful confinement to extort property or confession, ...	347, 348	9	14	4	9	...	1
140	Assault or use of criminal force, ...	352 to 355 357, 358	8,791	18,652	12,699	5,885	2	66
141	Buying or disposing of any person as a slave, ...	370	18	33	30	3	...	...
142	Unlawful compulsory labor, ...	374	4	6	4	2	...	...
143	Extortion, ...	384, 385	79	155	108	45	...	2
144	Dishonest misappropriation, ...	403, 404	775	1,136	342	783	9	2
145	Cheating, ...	417 to 420	503	735	353	371	6	5
146	Fraudulent disposition of property, ...	421, 422, 424	9	17	2	12	...	3
147	Executing a deed containing a false statement of consideration, ...	423	4	8	5	3	...	...
148	Mischief ordinary, ...	426, 427 430 to 433	1,459	3,759	1,653	2,051	30	25
149	Mischief by poisoning or killing cattle. ...	428, 429	313	593	419	171	3	...
150	Mischief by destroying land-marks, ...	434	35	99	39	60	...	...
151	Mischief by fire, ...	435	169	92	77	9	1	5
152	Criminal trespass, ...	447	449	954	609	338	...	7
153	House trespass (simple), ...	448	250	357	176	181	...	...
154	House trespass in order to commit an offence (other than theft), punishable with imprisonment, ...	451	26	43	24	19	...	...
155	Dishonestly opening a closed receptacle, ...	461, 462	3	1	...	1	...	...
156	Forgery (simple), ...	465, 469, 471	67	122	78	42	...	2
157	Making or using false trade or property mark, ...	482 to 484, 486 to 488.	1	1	...	1	...	...

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158	Making or possessing instrument for counterfeiting trade mark, ...	485	2	2	1	1	...	...
159	Removing or destroying a property mark, ...	489	2	3	3	...	...	...
160	Criminal breaches of contracts of service, ...	490 to 492	35	90	17	73	...	...
161	Bigamy, ...	494	109	195	154	28	9	4
162	Adultery, ...	497	107	110	78	28	2	2
163	Enticing away a married woman, ...	498	2,212	2,767	2,337	403	6	21
164	Defamation, ...	500 to 502	118	178	111	67	...	...
165	Insult, ...	504, 509	189	329	176	152	...	1
166	Criminal intimidation, ...	506, 507, 508	42	97	70	27	...	...
167	Being drunk and disorderly, ...	510	28	45	5	39	...	1
	SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS, AND C. P. CODE.	C. P. C.						
168	Possessing property suspected to have been stolen,	130	1	1	1	...	...	...
169	Contempts and disobedience of orders, ...	163	277	335	4	331	...	...
170	Attachment of the property of absconding party,	184	1	1	...	1	...	...
171	Proceedings to compel payment of penalty by accused, ...	219	10	32	4	28	...	...
172	Proceedings to compel payment of penalty by sureties, ...	220, 221	23	27	3	24	...	...
173	Frivolous or vexatious complaint, ...	270	352	452	...	452	...	...
174	Recognizance to keep the peace, ...	280	492	2,255	349	1,906	...	...
175	Security to keep the peace, ...	281	513	1,859	288	1,571	...	...
176	Enforcement of penalty against the principal party	293	3	4	...	4	...	...
177	Lurking without ostensible means of subsistence,	295	426	795	304	477	10	4
178	Bad livelihood, ...	296, 297	786	1,484	357	1,118	4	5
179	Local nuisance, Chap. XX,	...	70	69	63	6	...	...
180	Maintenance of wives and children, „ XXI,	...	1,834	1,754	1,350	404	...	...
181	Disputes relating to possession of land, „ XXII,	...	46	77	73	4	...	...
182	Breach of the Laws relating to excise on Spirit and Drugs, Act XXI of 1856 (also XXIII of 1860, XVI of 1864 and XXVIII of 1864), ...	...	252	394	137	255	...	2
183	Breach of the Laws relating to Opium, do., do.,	...	42	94	24	70	...	...
184	Ditto Ditto, Salt and Saltpetre, Punjab Penal Code and Acts XXXI of 1861, XIV of 1863, XXXVI of 1855, ...	...	182	234	32	202	...	...
185	Breach of the Laws relating to Customs, ...	...	91	120	5	115	...	...
186	Ditto Ditto to Stamps, Act X of 1862 and XXVI of 1867, ...	...	393	1,266	216	1,041	...	9
187	Breach of the Laws relating to Post Office, Act XIV of 1866, ...	...	36	47	15	32	...	...
188	Breach of the Laws relating to Jails, ...	...	3	4	1	3	...	...
189	Ditto Ditto to Forests, Act VII of 1865,	...	4	10	7	3	...	...

No. 2.—*(Concluded.)*

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted and discharged.	Committed and convicted.	Died, escaped, and transferred.	Remaining under trial at the end of the year.
190	Breach of Laws relating to Ferries, ...	5	12	...	12	...	...
191	Ditto Ditto to Canals, Act VII of 1845, ...	585	1,400	374	987	...	39
192	Breach of Laws relating to Railways, Act XVIII of 1854, ...	89	104	17	86	...	1
193	Breach of Laws relating to Stage Coaches, Act XVI of 1861, ...	68	94	28	66	...	...
194	Breach of Laws relating to gaming, Act III of 1867, ...	334	1,717	516	1,193	5	3
195	Breach of Laws relating to Cattle trespass, Acts III of 1857, V of 1860 and XXII of 1861, ...	374	1,171	569	602	...	...
196	Breach of Laws relating to arms, Acts XXXI of 1860 and VI of 1866, ...	217	257	70	187	...	...
197	Breach of Laws relating to apprentices, Act XIX of 1850, ...	6	6	4	2	...	...
198	Breach of Laws relating to Cantonments, Act XXII of 1864, ...	1,937	4,274	357	3,917	...	...
199	Breach of Laws relating to City Chowkedars Act XX of 1856, ...	13	34	23	11	...	...
200	Breach of Laws relating to Village Watchmen, ...	12	35	3	32	...	...
201	Ditto Ditto to Land-holders, ...	39	114	12	102	...	...
202	Breach of Track Law, Local Rules, ...	22	76	40	30	...	...
203	Breach of Laws relating to Nuisances under Section 34 Act V of 1861, ...	961	2,461	190	2,271	...	...
204	Breach of Police Act by Police Officers, Act V of 1861, ...	247	621	46	575	...	...
205	Other Offences punishable under Act V of 1861, ...	193	471	101	369	...	1
206	Nuisances under Act XXVI of 1850, ...	118	196	16	180	...	...
207	Nuisances under Punjab Municipal Act, XV of 1867, ...	104	255	24	231	...	...
208	Purchasing soldiers' necessaries, &c., Mutiny Act and Act VII of 1867, ...	2	2	...	2	...	...
209	Trade or Income Tax, Acts XXI of 1867 and IX of 1868, ...	167	199	29	170	..	...
210	Breaches of contract by artificers and Workmen, Act XIII of 1859, ...	90	153	132	21	...	...
211	Breaches of contract by workmen on railways and other public works, Act IX of 1860, ...	4	10	...	10	...	...
212	Breach of Registration Act XX of 1866, ...	8	17	9	8	...	...
213	Breach of Octroi Rules, ...	44	110	51	59	...	...
214	Breach of Laws relating to conservancy, ...	1	18	...	18	...	...
215	Assault by Europeans, Act VII of 1853, Geo. III, Chap. 155, Section 105, ...	2	2	...	2	...	...
216	Contempt by European British subjects, Geo. III, Chap. 155, ...	7	7	1	6	...	...
217	Offences under the Punjab Penal Code, Sec. 58, ...	1	3	...	3	...	...
218	Criminals absconded from prison during the Mutiny, ...	2	1	1	...	...	...

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No. 3.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE GENERAL RESULT OF CRIMINAL TRIALS IN THE TRIBUNALS OF VARIOUS CLASSES IN THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB, IN THE YEAR 1869.

Class of Tribunal.	Number of persons dealt with.					Persons disposed of.									Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during the year 1869. By arrest.	Brought to trial during the year 1869. By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Total.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	
Unpaid Magistrates, ...	31	4,714	7,314	18	12,377	1,511	3,552	6,928	3	13	12,007	70	9	9,625	
Local and Subordinate paid Magistrates, ...	218	16,902	33,500	20	50,640	6,039	14,983	29,269	2	52	50,345	295	8	67,114	
Full power Magistrates exercising jurisdiction throughout the district, ...	610	21,933	19,496	178	42,217	10,130	7,498	23,352	580	274	41,834	383	11	64,915	
Chief Magistrates of districts, ..	79	4,788	2,668	15	7,550	1,410	911	4,749	185	136	7,391	159	10	8,856	
Deputy Commissioners exercising powers under Acts XV of 1862 and VIII of 1869, ...	89	1,263	184	5	1,541	304	168	1,043	1	12	1,528	13	12	4,116	
Total Magistracy, ..	1,027	49,600	63,162	236	1,14,025	19,394	27,112	65,341	771	487	1,13,105	920	10	1,54,626	
Sessions Courts, ...	100	730	..	..	830	..	296	376	81	12	765	65	39	4,300	
Chief Court, ...	1	11	..	..	12	1	3	8	..	..	12	..	28	111	

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No. 4.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PUNISHMENTS INFLICTED BY VARIOUS CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS IN THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB, DURING THE YEAR 1869.

NATURE OF PUNISHMENT.	Number of persons punished.							Total.
	By unpaid Magistrates.	By Subordinate and local paid Magistrates.	By full power Magistrates of general jurisdiction.	By chief Magistrates of Districts.	By Deputy Commissioners under Acts XV of 1862 and VIII of 1869.	By Sessions Courts.	By Chief Court.	
Fined, ...	5,625	23,211	10,496	1,482	114	24	..	40,952
Imprisoned, ...	624	1,252	2,882	568	314	118	6	5,764
Flogged, ...	50	185	1,655	675	15	1	..	2,581
Ordered to find security, ...	54	..	4,124	904	1	..	..	5,083
Fined and flogged, ...	3	1	17	2	..	..	..	23
Imprisoned and fined, ...	555	4,515	3,637	913	577	90	2	10,289
Imprisoned and flogged, ..	8	57	140	47	8	..	..	260
Imprisoned fined and flogged, ..	6	47	136	71	13	..	..	273
Pay maintenance, ...	..	..	345	53	..	..	..	398
Death, ...	..	..	..	..	..	81	..	81
Total persons punished, ..	6,925	29,268	23,432	4,715	1,042	314	8	65,704
Detail of sentences of fine and imprisonment.								
Fine:—Not exceeding Rupees 5, ..	4,580	19,084	6,986	836	7	1	..	31,494
" " 50, ..	1,553	8,529	6,599	1,428	467	49	..	18,625
" " 200, ..	50	161	631	176	206	55	..	1,279
" " 500, ..	1	..	66*	23	19	9	1	119
" " 1,000, ..	..	..	9	6	4	1	1	21
Exceeding " 1,000, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total number of fines, ..	6,184	27,774	14,291	2,469	703	115	2	51,538
Total amount of fines, Rs.	38,401	1,96,842	2,46,452	65,192	49,206	14,838	1,500	6,11,931
Amount realized, of fines imposed during the year, ...	26,516	1,37,816	1,28,408	30,020	21,167	3,026	500	3,47,453
Amount realized, of previous years,	2,018	20,540	29,900	29,447	8,166	5,006	..	95,077
Amount paid to injured parties by way of compensation or award, ..	1,340	7,163	13,521	5,255	1,624	79	500	29,491
Sentences of Imprisonment:—								
Not exceeding 15 *days*, Rigorous,	109	685	192	57	12	1	..	1,056
Not exceeding 15 *days*, Simple,	46	90	110	20	4	1	..	271
" 6 *months*, Rigorous,	933	4,986	2,752	480	141	19	..	9,311
" 6 *months*, Simple,	20	110	168	21	8	1	..	328
" 2 *years*, Rigorous,	85	..	3,525	1,009	294	60	4	4,977
" 2 *years*, Simple,	..	..	38	1	..	..	1	40
" 7 *years*, Rigorous,	..	..	*10	11	453	105	3	582
" 7 *years*, Simple,	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Exceeding 7 years, Rigorous,	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	19
Exceeding 7 years, Simple,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Rigorous,	1,127	5,671	6,479	1,557	900	204	7	15,945
Total, Simple,	66	200	316	42	12	4	1	641
Penal Servitude, ..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	29
Transportation, For terms	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	4
Transportation, For life,	..	..	..	..	..	117	..	117
Sentenced in addition to imprisonment, Solitary confinement,	141	..	3,397	991	527	66	..	5122
Sentenced in addition to imprisonment, Forfeiture of property, ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3

* These were tried under Section 46 C. P. C.

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No. 5.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE RESULT OF APPEAL AND REVISION IN CRIMINAL CASES IN THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB DURING THE YEAR 1869.

		Number of appellants or persons whose cases were called for by the Chief Court.	Number of persons.						Pending.
			Appeals rejected.	Sentence confirmed.	Sentence modified.	Sentence reversed.	Returned for new trial or further investigation.	Total.	
Magistrates of Districts.	Appeals from unpaid Magts., ..	139	16	139	46	69	3	273	2
	Appeals from paid Magistrates,	2,746	306	1,429	407	536	57	2,735	11
	Total, ..	2,885	322	1,568	453	605	60	3,008	13
Sessions Court.	From unpaid Magistrates, ..	* 86	18	43	3	15	..	79	7
	From paid Magistrates, ..	* 4,149	737	2,503	263	456	62	4,021	128
	Total, ..	4,235	755	2,546	266	471	62	4,100	135
Chief Court.	Appeals, ...	798	454	235	12	26	2	729	69
	Revision, ...	* 565	..	153	89	30	146	418	147
	Total of appeals and Revision, ..	1,363	454	388	101	56	148	1,147	216

* In these are included persons whose cases were called for without appeal—returned after inspection with appropriate remarks or referred under Section 434 Criminal Procedure Code.

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No. 11.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE USE OF JURIES AND ASSESSORS IN THE CRIMINAL COURTS OF THE PUNJAB, DURING 1869.

Class of Court in which Juries and Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Juries or Assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by Jury.	Number of cases tried with Assessors.	Trials by Jury.			Trials by Assessors.		Penalty imposed for non-attendance as Juror.		Penalty imposed for non-attendance as Assessors.		Note showing in what classes of cases Jurors and Assessors have been principally employed.
				Verdict in favor of the prosecution or plaintiff.	Verdict in favor of the accused or defendant.	Jury discharged without verdict.	Number of cases in which Sessions Judge agreed with Assessors.	Number of cases in which Sessions Judge differed from Assessors.	Number of persons fined for non-attendance.	Amount of fine imposed.	Number of persons fined for non-attendance.	Amount of fine imposed.	
Sessions Court Delhi Division, ..	3	..	22	...	..	..	22	..	..	..	5	50	In all Sessions Trials.
" Hissar " ..	3	..	24	..	..	..	21	3	..	..	..	...	Ditto.
" Umballa " ..	2	...	38	..	..	..	37	1	...	...	...	...	Ditto.
" Jullundur " ..	3	..	38	...	...	..	33	5	...	..	...	...	Ditto.
" Umritsur " ..	3	..	23	..	...	..	21	2	..	...	1	100*	Ditto.
" Lahore " ..	3	†1	53	1	..	...	47	6	...	..	...	...	Ditto.
" Rawul Pindee " ..	3	..	42	..	...	..	40	2	..	..	..	..	Ditto.
" Mooltan " ..	3	..	76	...	..	..	71	5	..	..	..	..	Ditto.
" Derajat " ..	2	..	28	..	..	..	27	1	..	..	...	...	Ditto.
" Peshawur " ..	3	...	58	..	..	..	57	1	..	..	..	..	Ditto.
Chief Court, of the Punjab, ..	12	8	..	6	2	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	For trial of European British subjects.
TOTAL, ..	..	9	402	7	2	..	376	26	..	.	6	150	..

* Remitted by Chief Court, on appeal. † This case was tried with the aid of 5 Jurymen.

Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor in the Judicial Department, No. 1305, dated 8th September 1870.

READ—

Annual Report on the Administration of Criminal justice in the Punjab for the year 1869, received from the Registrar of the Chief Court on 17th August 1870.

THE Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor concurs in the opinion of the Judges of the Chief Court, that the large increase in non-bailable offences is mainly the result of the terrible scarcity, which prevailed during the year under report and its predecessor. How closely the number of thefts and burglaries, especially in India, varies with the price of the necessaries of life is well known to all who have studied the subject of Criminal Statistics; and as regards the Punjab the fact has been repeatedly pointed out in previous reports. When it is considered that within the last two years the price of grain has doubled, and in some localities *tripled*, while the Southern Districts of the province have been overrun with starving immigrants from Rajpootanah, where the scarcity was even greater than in the Punjab, the wonder is *not* that offences against property should increase, but that the increase should not have been much larger. Indeed, it may be noted as a satisfactory proof of the prosperity of the Province, the success of the administration, and of the excellence of the arrangements made by District Officers for meeting the pressure of famine, that (1) though the scarcity of 1869 was more severe and more widely spread than that of 1861, crime in proportion to the population was *less* in the former than in the latter year; (2) that although the price of grain in the Punjab was higher even than in England and Wales, the number of thefts and burglaries in the Punjab was little more than one-third of the number annually occurring in the latter country; and (3) that in a season of agricultural distress, which in most other lands would have resulted in riot and disorder, the number of offences against the person and the public peace show a marked decrease, as compared with previous years.

Further remarks on the state of crime in 1869 will be reserved for the Review of the Report on Police Administration.

2. The results of the working of the Criminal Courts of the Province during the year may be briefly summarised as follows:—

Notwithstanding a large increase in the number of cases for disposal, a great improvement is observable in (1) the care taken in the preliminary examination of petty complaints; (2) the matter of detention of witnesses; (3) in the average duration of appeals to Magistrates, which fell from 10 to 8 days, and especially in the Courts of the Magistrates of Kohát, Amritsar, Dera Ismail Khan, and Peshawar, which were unfavorably reported of last year; (4) in the results of appeals to Sessions Courts, which show a percentage of 80 orders confirmed to 79 per cent. in 1868 (5) the duration of appeals to Sessions Courts, which fell from 16 to 15 days; (6) the percentage of convictions in Magistrates' Courts to persons arrested, which increased from 62 to 66 per cent. His Honor is also glad to notice that, as suggested in the Review of last year's Report, greater attention has been paid to the enforcement of Section 270 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, providing for the award of compensation to persons summoned to answer false or frivolous complaints. The Lieutenant-Governor also observes with satisfaction the favorable testimony borne to the working of the Courts of the Honorary Magistrates of the Province, especially the Boards of Magistrates of the cities of Lahore, Dehli, and Amritsar, and the Jagirdar Magistrates named in para. 58 of the Report. The acknowledgements of the Lieutenant-Governor will be conveyed to these gentlemen for the services they have gratuitously rendered to the State.

3. On the other hand, there was a slight increase in the average duration of trials and enquiries for the Province; and in the districts noted in the margin the duration was excessive. Mozuffurghur and Syálkot, with Dera Ismail Khan and Kohát, are also conspicuous for the long detention of witnesses; the duration of cases in Sessions Courts shows a slight increase; the small percentage of convictions to arrests, both in Magistrates' Courts and in cases committed to the Sessions in the frontier districts of Peshawar, Bunnoo, Dera Ismail Khan and Dera Gházi Khan, is also an in-

Amritsar.
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Syálkot.

favorable feature in the report; and there appears to be still great room for improvement in the discrimination with which fines are imposed, and in the realisation of fines when imposed, and in the exercise by superior Courts of the power of revision.

4. Upon the whole, however, the report shows that in general the Judicial Staff of the Province exerted themselves in a most creditable manner to deal promptly with the increased amount of Judicial business devolving upon them; while increased care is observable in the preparation of cases, and in carrying out the provisions of the law.

5. The unsatisfactory result of trials, both in District and Sessions Courts, in the frontier districts, is deserving of special remark; it may be in part attributable to the inefficiency of the Police in those parts, which, in deference to the objections of the local officers, has never been organized under the provisions of Act V. of 1861, partly to the conflict of duties of frontier officers, who, being more or less forced to pay attention to the political bearing of local frontier events, have to combine the watchfulness which these exact with the time, care and attention necessary for the Judicial administration of districts, under the provisions of the Code of Criminal procedure; but His Honor believes that it is mainly attributable to the circumstances of those border tracts; the spirit of clanship on the one hand, the fear of assassination on the other, render the production of evidence in Court in all serious cases a matter of the greatest difficulty, while the habitual treachery and disregard of truth, which characterises the population, greatly weaken the value of oral testimony.

Under the circumstances, it appears to His Honor to be a question whether in the case of districts so abnormally situated, some relaxation in the law of evidence and procedure is not called for in the interests of justice.

The remarks of the Chief Court regarding the apparent neglect of his Judicial duties by Colonel Graham, Commissioner of the Derájat, have formed the subject of separate correspondence.

6. With regard to the remarks made by the latter officer in the recent reduction in the establishments of Honorary Magistrates of the Derájat, His Honor observes that the reduction was made after a careful consideration of the work performed by them, and he believes that the establishment now allowed them is amply sufficient for the conduct of their Judicial duties. It was never intended, as Colonel Graham seems to suppose that the allowance for Honorary Magistrates' Judical establishments should be regarded in the light of a private emolument.

7. His Honor regrets to notice the unfavorable remarks contained in paras. 60 to 63 of the report regarding the Judicial work of canal officers invested with magisterial powers. It is, however, quite within the power of district officers, to whom canal officers are in their Judicial capacity subordinate, to insist upon being furnished with the prescribed returns; should any canal officer fail in compliance, the fact should be reported, if necessary, to His Honor, who will take care that the requirements of the Judicial Department are fully carried out. Special measures have been already taken for securing a proper acquaintance of law and procedure in the case of canal officers invested with magisterial powers, and for regulating the exercise of those powers.

8. The Lieutenant-Governor concurs in the remarks of the Judges regarding the imposition and realisation of fines, and is glad to observe that the subject is receiving special attention.

9. With regard to the punishment of whipping, His Honor cannot concur with the Commissioner of Delhi in considering that, "except for the punishment of juveniles, the Act is almost useless." Whipping as a sole punishment is doubtless inefficacious and inappropriate in the case of habitual offenders; members of thieving tribes, and persons convicted of crimes, requiring for their commission organization, or confederacy, such as dacoity, house-breaking, or cattle theft. In such cases the form of punishment should be calculated to keep the convict for a long period, or for ever, from all contact with his associates in crime; but the punishment may be appropriately used, not only in case of juveniles on first conviction, but in all cases of petty theft by casual offenders. The fact that out of 19,474 persons liable to whipping, only 3,136 were so punished, raises a presumption that whether from sentimental feeling or other causes, the punishment was not so freely resorted to as it might be.

10. The observations of the Judges in para. 96 of the report regarding the exercise of the powers of revision vested in Superior Courts have His Honor's entire concurrence.

11. The subject of the gradual disuse of the track law of the Punjab, discussed in paras. 127 to 130 of the report, will form the subject of separate enquiry.

12. The alleged inadequacy of sentences passed by Magistrates is a matter with which the Judges are in a better position to deal than the Executive Government,—seeing that they receive periodically statements of every sentence passed, and have thus opportunity for commenting upon any case, in which the sentence appears unduly lenient. His Honor observes that the Judges are not disposed to concur in the opinion, that sentences passed by Magistrates are generally incommensurate with the offence; but nevertheless, His Honor will be glad if the Judges will give their special attention to the subject, when reviewing the periodical statements of sentences. His Honor trusts that the surmise of Mr. L. Griffin, that officers are induced to pass inadequate sentences in consequence of the trouble involved in a committal to Sessions, will not be found to be correct; it is believed, however, that ere long the Deputy Commissioners of large districts will be considerably relieved from the pressure of appeals in Civil cases, and thus enabled to devote more time to magisterial duties.

13. The matter of taking special measures for the surveillance of thieving tribes is now under the consideration of the Supreme Government. His Honor is glad to perceive that the Judges of the Chief Court concur in thinking that an enactment is required for the more effectual control of bad characters. In respect to this question, His Honor's views are the same as those of his predecessor, Sir Donald McLeod. He considers that jealousy for the liberty of the subject, tenderness for scoundrelism, and fear of Police oppression have been carried hitherto to a sentimental extreme, and that it is better in the interests of society that a limited number of doubtful characters should be inconvenienced by the Police, than that large numbers of respectable persons should be inconvenienceed by bad characters.

14. In conclusion, His Honor desires, while acknowledging the services of the Judges of the Chief Court, to express a hope that it will be possible for one of their number to proceed on circuit during the ensuing cold season.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the foregoing remarks be forwarded to the Registrar, Chief Court, Punjab, for information of the Judges, and for annexure to, and circulation with, the Report.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, Punjab,

T. H. THORNTON,

Secretary to Government, Punjab.

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